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SETTLE ALL PEACE PROBLEMS THIS WEEK

Council of Four Spent Saturday On Reparations, Without Final Results.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, April 5.—At the conclusion of today's meeting of the council of four, it was stated that reparations had been considered all day without final results, but that the progress made was such as to warrant the belief that an agreement would be reached by next Saturday on all the remaining questions, including the Rhine frontier, the Sarre valley and reparations. The following week will be devoted to drafting the final text of the treaty.

A plenary session has been decided upon for the coming week for the consideration of labor questions.

Changes Made In Covenant

Washington, April 5. — Changes which have been made in the covenant of the league of nations at Paris have been cabled from Paris to Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, retiring chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. The message was received today by the senator, but he declined to discuss it further than to say that he had not asked the American peace delegates for the information.

Senator Hitchcock is regarded as the chief spokesman of the administration in the controversy which has developed in this country over the league of nations plan and it is understood that the purpose of sending the communication was not only to keep the senator informed of the progress made in revising the league constitution, but also that expected to be made.

Senator Hitchcock is to participate in a joint debate with Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican, on the league of nations in New York next Monday night and it is probable that he will use some of this information in his address.

The communication to Senator Hitchcock was said to be the first relative to the peace conference to be received by any senator from the American delegates at Paris.

PEACE ADVOCATES HELPED IN PARLEY

New York, April 5—Peace associations of the Allied countries exerted an important influence in peace conference deliberations over the league of nations, Arthur K. Kuhn, secretary and legal adviser to the League to Enforce Peace delegation at Paris, declared tonight.

Headed by Oscar S. Straus and Hamilton Holt and representing the views of Former President Taft and other Americans, the committee of the League to Enforce Peace participated in establishing unity of action among the various associations, Mr. Kuhn said. At a time when opinion on the league of nations was crystallizing, he stated, representatives of America, two British and French, Italian, Belgian, Roumanian and Chinese peace organizations opened joint headquarters and held conferences. These were of particular service, he added, in harmonizing differences between the British and foreign delegates to the peace conclave

Mr. Kuhn credited the Straus committee with aiding materially the American commissioner in bringing about inclusion in the league covenant of an international council, with power to examine disputes, and substitution of the plan for international force applied by means of independent national decisions as in the present war, instead of an international police force.

In Europe, Mr. Kuhn reported, opinions for or against the league project were wholly non-partisan, its supporters terming it a necessity to supplant with direct conference the dangerous, long range conversations of old time diplomacy.

RAINBOWS MAKE START FOR HOME

By Associated Press

Coblenz, April 5.—The Rainbow division today began saying good-bye to the Rhine This morning the first train pulled out for Brest, carrying the division headquarters and the units attached to it.

The departure of the 42nd division is the first divisional movement of troops for home from the American area of occupation. Three trains will leave daily until April 11, when the tail end of the Rainbows will see the last of the Rhine. It is estimated that the entire division will be on the Atlantic a few days later.

YANKS OUT OF RUSSIA BY JUNE 30

Washington, April 5.——Declaring that the Archangel situation, from a military view, was well in hand, General March today said it was "incredible that the Allied forces there can be driven into the sea by anybody." He announced that the war department's plan was to have the American forces out of that portion of Russia by the end of June.

ALLIED SCOUTS ROUT BOLSHEVIKS

By Associated Press.

Archangel, Friday, April 4 — The Bolsheviki apparently are withdrawing some troops from Bolshoia Ozera, south of Archangel, where patrol activities favorable to the Allies occurred today. One patrol encountered a Bolsheviki outpost and captured seven and killed twenty.

East of Obozerskaya, 15 miles east of Bolshie Ozerki, the enemy contentrated a considerable number of troops, but was repulsed. In a raid near Sroqn Mekronga, west of the Dvina, the Allies carried out a raid in which a number of the enemy were killed and seven were captured. In the direction of Onega, the Bolsheviki continue to shell the Allied positions at Kleshive.

The weather is breaking in favor of the Allies in the territory about Obozerskaya.

The approach of spring is disadvantageous to the Bolsheviki and their forces which advanced in an effort to cut the Allied lines of communication must withdraw or be isolated when the thaw sets in.

In a few weeks navigation will be possible for the Allied monitors and gunboats.

CRUSH BOLSHEVIKS.

[By Associated Press.]

Archangel, April 5—The Allied forces, principally British and Russian, operating in the Sreda Mekrenga sector delivered a crushing defeat yesterday afternoon to a large Bolsheviki attacking party.

The enemy charged the Allied blockhouses and the piles of Bolsheviki dead lying near them this morning indicated the severity of the enemy's losses.

In addition, the Allied troops captured nearly 100 prisoners, including a Bolsheviki battalion commander and his adjutant.

In the Bolshie Ozerki sector, American patrols continue to harass the enemy. Allied guns are still heavily shelling the town

NEW MILITARY JUSTICE PROGRAM

Washington, April 5—Secretary Baker will submit a comprehensive and constructive program for revision of the army legal procedure covering courts martial when congress re-convenes For this purpose, he said today, he has directed a complete inquiry into every phase of the military justice system. The results of the study will be combined in a bill to be laid before congress

Before Major-General Crowder, judge advocate general, left for Cuba, Mr. Baker said, he had prepared amendments to the regulations governing courts martial which he believed would remedy defects revealed in the cases brought before the department for review and in the Crowder-Ansell controversy.

POINTS TO DEFECTS.

New York, April 5—Lack of "a standardized system of punishment governing courts martial," together with absence generally of "competent counsel" for the accused men at their trials are some of the "grave defects" in the present military system of the nation, it was asserted in a statement issued tonight by Major Roscoe Stowart, temporary secretary of a committee of former officers in the judge advocate general's department, organized here recently to effect "reform" of the military court.

DEMAND EXPULSION HUNGARIAN REDS

Vienna, via Amsterdam, April 5—The Entente mission here has demanded of the German-Austrian government that the Bolsheviki sent by the Hungarian republic to Vienna be expelled. German-Austria has requested that Hungary recall these men.

GENERAL SMUTS REACHES BUDAPEST

London, April 15. — General Jan Christian Smuts, the special envoy of the Allies to investigate the situation in Hungary, arrived at Budapest Friday.

WOMEN TO DEMAND PARADE OF TROOPS

New York, April 5.—Unless the war department within a week consents to a parade in this city of the 77th division, a delegation of 150 women interested in the division will journey to Washington, there to picket the office of General March, chief of staff, and take other steps necessary to convince officials that they are determinedly in favor of the parade

GREAT FORCES AGAINST FOE

Faced Odds Over Two to One in Mobilized Troops Nov. 11.

Washington, April 5.—The Central powers faced odds of greater than two to one in mobilized troops when Germany gave up the fight last November. The estimated strength of the enemy powers at that time, according to official estimates made public today by General March, chief of staff, was 7,630,000. The indicated Allied strength on that date was more than 16,700,000.

Figures received by the war department from France giving the present status of the belligerent armies show that the Central powers March 1, had under arms, 1,125,000 men, while the Allied forces aggregated 13,366,000.

General March gave out the following figures on the estimated strength of the armies of the Central powers at the time the armistice was signedd and at present:

	Estd. St'gth Nov. 11.	By Feb reduced to
Bulgaria	500,000	129,000
Germany	4,500,000	820,000
Turkey	400,000	70,000
Austria	2,230,000	106,500

The total force of the Central powers Nov. 11, was estimated at 7,630,000. By February this had been reduced to 1,125,000, or to 15 per cent of their strength. The strength of the Allied forces in February was 13,366,000, or seventy-five pore cent of their strength Nov. 11.

General March said that the demobilization of the American army was now 40 per cent complete. By April 1 the army had been reduced to 2,055,718 men. General has set the mark of 310,000 discharges a month. Actual discharges up to and including April 5, aggregated 1,624,171 officers and men.

DEFENDS EX-KAISER IN GERMAN BOOK

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, April 5.—A spirited defense of the former German emperor against charges that he had any responsibility for the starting of the world war is made by Dr. Karl Helfferich in his book entitled "Pre-War History," which will be issued soon.

The former minister of finance sketches a vivid picture of the emperor's protests of innocence and sadness at the outbreak of hostilities in a talk on Aug. 28, 1914, at the royal castle in Coblenz.

FROM GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Friday, April 4.—The German colonial administration will be represented at the peace negotiations by Lr. Albert Schnee, former governor of German East Africa and Dr. Marquardson and Lr. Ruppel, privy state councillors.

GERMANS GET MORE U. S. FOOD

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Friday, April 4.—The German food ministry announces that as food relief has been arriving in quantity it would be possible to increase rations in the big cities and industrial districts so that each person will receive 125 grammes of bacon and 50 grammes of fat more a week than before, and 250 grammes of flour. (A gramme equals .035 ounce.)

The increased rations, according to present plans, will apply only to cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants and to industrial districts of more than 150,000.

42ND DIVISION WILL NOT PARADE

Washington, April 5.—The war department has decided definitely that it will be impracticable to parade the 42nd (Rainbow) division in Washington as a complete organization, General March announced today. General Pershing has been so advised.

The division will be brought back to Camp Meade and subsequently each unit of the division will be sent to its home camp for demobilization. Regiments and smaller units will be paraded in the principal cities of their home states if this can be arranged.

The entire 42nd division should be in this country before the last of April, General March said, under the present plans. The department is anxious, he added, that the country should see as much as possible of this "extraordinary unit."

VETS MERGE WITH AMERICAN LEGION

New York, April 5. — Officials of the recently organized world war veterans of America, with one exception, have resigned in order that the organization may be absorbed into the American Legion, now being formed by Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt and other former officers of the American expeditionary forces.

Organization of the American Legion will be effected at a meeting in St. Louis May 1.

"How Germans Were Lied To"

Revelations of Stupid Hun Press Censorship During War.

[Correspondence of Associated Press]

Berlin, March 11.—Revelations of the "stupidity and cunning" of German newspaper censorship which for more than four years obsessed 70,000,000 people with the hope of an impossible victory, hid from them the news of Prussian defeats and at last contributed to the downfall of the structure of pretense it had raised, are brought out here in a remarkable pamphlet said to have been inspired by Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, formerly director of the Krupp works, whose expose of Germany in 1918 as the real instigator of the war, sent him into voluntary exile in Switzerland.

The pamphlet entitled "How We Were Lied To," is published ostensibly under the name of Kurt Muehsam, a former Austro-German war correspondent.

Newspaper editors, according to the document, were forbidden under dire penalties to discuss any subject relating to the war without the approval of hundreds of government censors operating through 21 newspaper bureaus and various branches of the government. The Lusitania sinking and the submarine controversy with the United States was so skillfully manoeuvered in the press that for many months the people were led to believe that the negotiations were taking "a course very favorable to us."

LIED ABOUT LANSING

Only such news was published as the militarists thought would favorably affect public opinion and to carry out this purpose, the pamphlet points out, all kinds of falsities were employed. Secretary Lansing, for instance, was reported as being ill and on the verge of leaving office. A hopeless breach was also said to have arisen between the American secretary of state and President Wilson. These items appearing in all of the German papers and bearing the apparent sanction of the authorities were readily believed by the populace

After months of deception in trying to convince the people that America would never enter the war, asserts the Krupp director, when President Wilson sent his ultimatum, the German press very readily executed an "about face" and endeavored to minimize the United States as a possible adversary. Quoting from the pamphlet: "The entry of America would mean little from a naval standpoint. Looked at from all angles, it would be possible for her to use only a few torpedo boat destroyers and a few small, slow cruisers which might, perhaps, be used as convoys The United States has built no armored cruisers, which are decisive in maritime warfare. For the transport of an army corps of 30,000 men, 75 steamships of 4,000 tons each are necessary. For the transport of 100,000 soldiers with nothing but their marching equipment, 400,000 tons would be necessary for the double trip."

Even after the United States had landed more than 1,500,000 men in German papers continued their campaign of falsity and delusion. The diplomatic intercourse between Germany and the United States during the two years preceding America's entry into the war is set forth in the pamphlet with interesting references to Count Von Bernstorff and his military and naval attaches, Boy-Ed and Von Papen, in Washington.

BLAMES FOR LOSS OF WAR

Loss of the war was charged by the former Krupp expert to two grave mistakes by von Ludendorff, described as the "brains of the German army," in his failure, first, correctly to estimate the wonderful possibilities of the American troop transport and his false assumption that Marshal Foch's reserve army had ceased to exist in June, 1918. Ludendorff, he said, gambled with the existance of Germany. He was a jockey in a long race who forced his horse far ahead of the rest of the field and who, toward the end, when the others began to gain with their carefully reserved strength, used "whip and spurs in a desperate effort to win, virtually killed his mount and yet lost after all."

SELL NO REVENUE STAMPS FOR BEER

Washington, April 5. — Revenue stamps for beer containing 2¾ per cent of alcohol will not be sold by revenue collectors pending receipt of an opinion from Attorney General Palmer as to whether the government should permit the brewing of such beer considering it near beer which may be manufactured under a presidential proclamation. Palmer's opinion is expected soon.

The revenue bureau's attitude is that it cannot afford to accept tax on the 2¾ per cent product which it considers at present of doubtful legality.

BELGIAN KING BACK HOME IN PLANE

Paris, April 5. — (Havas) — King Albert of Belgium returned to Brussels today by airplane. The king, it is said, carried away excellent impressions as to the result of his conversations with the members of the various peace delegations.

CARE FOR ALL WOUNDED YANKS

Provide Compensation and Treatment for Disabled Soldiers.

Washington, April 5.—An extensive program of caring for disabled soldiers after their discharge from military service was announced today by the war risk insurance bureau, which is charged by congress with this work. Twenty-one hospitals with a capacity of 1,500 beds already are in use, and the war department has turned over to the treasury seven camp hospitals for care of disability cases. These are to be enlarged and improved out of the $9,000,000 fund appropriated for hospitals for disabled soldiers to be controlled by the war risk insurance bureau and conducted by the public health service, another treasury agency.

When treatment in the hospital of the war department fails to restore men to such condition that they are fit for active service and they are discharged, the work of the bureau war risk insurance begins.

TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

Under the provisions of the war risk insurance act all soldiers who are 10 per cent disabled, are entitled to compensation and to treatment by the bureau of war risk insurance. Any man disabled in the service and discharged from the service, may make application for treatment.

Men, who after discharge develop physical disabilities attributable to military service, are entitled to treatment. The bureau of war risk insurance may be called upon to care for more than 25,000 cases of men discharged for tubercular tendencies it was announced.

NO AGREEMENT YET ON STEEL

Washington, April 5—Representatives of the railroad administration and the industrial board of the department of commerce, conferred for five hours today witho t reaching an agreement as to the steel price schedule approved by the board and the industry. One member of the board said nothing occurred at the meeting to indicate that the board had in mind a revision of its policy.

A formal statement issued after the conference said the railroad administration representatives would report their conclusions to Director-General Hines, who then would confer with Chairman Peek. It was learned, however, that the railroad administration officials still maintain that there is common ground on which the administration can meet with the steel industry and obtain rails at a price below that of $45 to $47 a ton agreed to by the industrial board and the industry.

PRICES TOO HIGH.

The railroad administration believes these prices are too high, and it is understood that the railroad representatives at the conference today supported their contention by citations of steel makers' profits during the past two or three years.

Mr. Hines' attitude has been represented as inclining to the belief that steel manufacturers might well afford now to take a lose on their product, considering the large profits they made in early war days. Information on profits was said to have been obtained by William G. McAdoo while acting as director-general of railroads and secretary of the treasury from income and profits tax returns for 1917.

The same attitude has been maintained by the railroad administration in regard to coal prices.

EXHIBIT U-BOATS AT U. S. PORTS

Washington, April 5.—Surrendered German submarines now being brought to the United States will be exhibited at ports on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, the Great Lakes and Chesapeake bay and on the Mississippi and Hudson rivers. The five submersibles will arrive at New York late this month while the Victory Liberty loan campaign is in progress.

At New York, motion pictures will be made of the submarines for display over the country.

After the submarines have been exhibited they will be carefully studied by construction and engineering experts of the navy.

THESE TROOPS WILL SOON RETURN

Washington, April 5. — Announcement was made today that the headquarters and headquarters troops of the first army corps have been assigned to early convoy. The corps originally was composed of the 36th, 78th and 80th divisions and Maj.-Gen. William M. Wright has been in command.

MISSOURI WOMEN CAN NOW VOTE

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—Governor Gardner this afternoon signed the bill giving the women of Missouri the right to vote for presidential electors.

Two Years Ago Today America Entered War

Washington, April 5 — Secretary Baker today issued the following statement on the occasion of the second anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the great war:

"Two years ago tomorrow America entered the world war and joined forces with the brave peoples who had for nearly three years resisted the armed tide of autocracy. America mobilized to its remotest hamlet, and the affection and support of our people surged around the great army which we summoned, trained and dispatched to Europe as the representative of American strength and ideals.

The night of doubt turned into the day of vindication, and now on the second anniversary of our entry into the war, we find the armed resistance of our adversaries broken, and a great council assembled in Paris to set out the terms of peace and to make possible the reconstruction of the fortunes of the world which have been shattered by the devastation of war.

"The cost of the war in life and wealth has been great. Some of its losses are beyond repair, but the future will be better for men and women everywhere if the high spirit which achieved this victory uses its fruits for the protection of peace and the encouragement of justice among men as the basis of all international relations. Two years ago our great task was to win the war—today our great task is orthily to apply its lessons and use its results."

RUSH THEM HOME NOW.

Washington, April 5—Commenting on the fact that tomorrow will be the second anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war, General March today said:

"Tomorrow, April 6, is the second anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the world war. One year ago we were starting a tremendous drive to get troops to France. Now on our second anniversary the great problem is to get our men back to their homes from across seas. I have set as a mark to be reached 310,000 men in one month. Each month is showing a steady increase over the month before, and we will do our best to break the record in trans-Atlantic shipments."

DECLARE GERMANY IS PROGRESSIVE

Zurich, Switzerland, April 5—"Germany is not a Socialist republic, because the majority of the people are the Socialists, but Germany is a progressive republic, because the majority of the people desire a strongly progressive policy," President Ebert is quoted as saying in a statement to a correspondent of a Paris newspaper whose interview has been telegraphed here.

"The position of things in Germany is very serious," the German president added.

"Although many difficulties have been created for us in the struggle against Bolshevism we continue to do our duty and combat it."

DARNELL WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

Rockford, April 5— A. Alexander, county attorneys of Owatonna, Minn., accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Fisher, will leave tomorrow morning for Springfield to obtain extradition papers for James Morrison Darnell, from Governor Lowden. Charles Linscott, attorney for Darnell, will meet Attorney George B. Sucher of Peoria, in Springfield tomorrow afternoon and they plan to ask the governor not to honor the extradition papers.

SOVIET REPUBLIC SET UP IN MUNICH

Spa, Belgium, April 5.—A soviet republic has been proclaimed in Munich, Bavaria, according to a wireless message received here by Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission.

PLAN PROVISIONING.

London, April 5—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that the Bavarian government, in fulfillment of its plan for the socialization of the mining industry, will arrange for the production of food, houses, clothing and materials, and also is considering a project for the socialization of the press. The newspapers already are adopting a determined attitude aginst this plan.

THOMPSON WON BY 21,425 VOTES

Chicago, April 5— Mayor Thompson's official plurality in last Tuesday's election was 21,425, it was announced today.

LAST YANK TROOPS LEAVE ITALY

Genoa, Friday, April 4. — (French Wireless Service) — The last contingent of American troops in Italy left here today on the Italian steamship Dante Alighieri. Military and civilian authorities bade the Americans farewell. Italian troops accompanied the Americans to the pier.

PRESIDENT IS SOME BETTER

Paris, April 5— President Wilson was "slightly better" today an official bulletin on his condition said. His cold however, was still pronounced enough to cause a slight temperature.

A meeting of the league of nations commission will be called on Tuesday night, if the president is well enough to attend, for the final passage of the revised covenant. Reports that the Italians intend withdrawing are dismissed as groundless.

After a visit from Colonel House this afternoon, Admiral Grayson again closed the President's door to callers, insisting that the patient must not be disturbed more than was absolutely necessary.

While the afternoon bulletin showed an improvement in resident Wilson's condition, all precautions are being taken against anything which might lower his vitality.

JUST MISSED "FLU."

Paris, April 5—"The president has come very near having a serious attack of influenza, but by going to bed at once by my direction he has apparently escaped, but still is necessarily confined to his bed," said a statement issued at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician.

TACOMA'S TILT WITH SOLDIERS

Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—Fifty-seven arrests were made today by the police in the rioting which took place when a half hundred former soldiers of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Mutual Aid association attempted to hold a tag sale on the streets of the city in the face of a police edict forbidding the sale.

Thousands of shipyard workers thronged the street corners and hooted the police who were attempting to keep order.

The police made two raids on the soldiers' and sailors' association club rooms and confiscated hundreds of tags.

One crowd of about 500 men marched defiantly past the central police station tonight. At the head was a man carrying an American flag. Behind him an immense American flag was upheld at the four corners and edges by a score of marchers, while a sign bearing the words "If we can't sell tags throw your money in here," invited spectators to toss coins upon the blanket of stars and stripes.

ROOT SAYS U. S. STANDS BY ENGLAND

New York, April 5.—Dignitaries of the bar, from every Atlantic coast state, were present at a dinner given by the Bar Association of New York, here tonight to the Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United states, who will soon sail for home.

The speakers were Elihu Root, Chief Justice Arthur Prentice Rugg of the supreme court of Massachusetts, and Lord Reading.

Mr. Root discussed the league of nations proposal, assuring the Earl of Reading that "it is the earnest hope of the American people that in due form and by wise and suitable provisions the country which you represent and our own may unite for effectual and perpetual organization to preserve the peace of the world for all the centuries to come."

The same sense of loyalty, he said, that kept American and British soldiers "side by side, must keep our countries side by side to make certain the fruits of their victories."

America and England, he continued, already are in alliance, "for the preservation of English and American laws.

"No matter how much we discuss particular measures and particular provisions, my lord chief justice, when you go back to your place on the bench to administer the laws of England, never doubt that upon this side of the Atlantic, the fundamental principles which you apply will be sustained against all new Bolsheviki ideas."

ALIENS CANNOT DODGE INCOME TAX

New York, April 5.—A course of action intended to prevent foreigners leaving the country with income taxes unpaid has been arranged by the treasury and state departments William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue, announced tonight Before an alien can obtain a passport, he said, he has to produce either a receipt for his income tax in full to date or an official statement that no tax is due.

STRAND AFFAIR WAS NOT SERIOUS

London, April 5. — The American army and naval board which has been inquiring into the fracas on the Strand on March 9, has completed its report.

The secret investigation it is understood showed that the affair was not serious and of little importance as far as the relations of the Americans with the local police are concerned.

BRITISH DETAIN HUN MINISTER

Dutch Steamer With German Envoy Held at Plymouth.

Plymouth, England, April 5.—The Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, which left New York on March 26, is being detained here by the British authorities. No reason is given. It is reported that the former German minister to Mexico, H. von Eckhardt, is on board.

The Nieuw Amsterdam arrived here Friday and landed mails and passengers, including mail and passengers for France. The agents of the liner here have given out no statement. No one is allowed on board the steamer.

Herr von Eckhardt and his family left New York on the Nieuw Amsterdam March 26 bound for Holland. It was reported that the Allied governments had granted safe conduct to the minister.

ALLOWED TO SAIL.

Plymouth, April 5.—The Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, on which the former German minister to Mexico, von Eckhardt, is a passenger, proceeded this evening for Rotterdam.

FOUR YANK FLYERS KILLED IN FRANCE

Troyes, Friday, April 4—Lieutenant Roderick Cole, observer of Nesbit, Miss., Brayton Nicholas, pilot, Worcester, Mass.; Charles Volk, pilot, New York City, and Private John Salerno, New York, American aviators were killed Wednesday in accident near Troyes.

An airplane squadron was flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet when two planes crashed together. In falling they struck a third plane, causing a forced landing and injuring the pilot and observer.

HERE'S THE LATEST—AN AERIAL DERBY

New York, April 5—An aerial derby by which will be first competion for a trophy offered by Ralph, Joseph and Herbert Pulitzer, newspaper owners, will be a feature of the Aeronautical convention and exhibition at Atlantic City in May.

The Pulitzer prize is a challenge trophy to be completed for annually and must be won three times before it becomes the permanent possession of any aviator.

The trophy this year will be awarded to the aviator who covers the longest non-stop flight in cross country flyng over land, water or both, starting or ending at Atlantic City.

SAY REPORT JUDGE LINDSEY ILL ERROR

New York, April 5.—The report that Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, is ill in this city is evidently a misunderstanding as the management of the Biltmore Hotel said today that a telegram had been received from Lindsey from Mansfield, O., saying he was en route to New York and asking for reservations at the hotel tonight.

WARMEST APRIL 5 IN TEN YEARS

Chicago, April 5.—The warmest fifth of April in ten years was recorded here today when the temperature reached 70 degrees at 5 p.m.

SOME SATURDAY TEMPERATURES

Chicago, April 5.—Saturday temperatures:

	7 p. m.	High.	Low.
Boston	42	44	40
Buffalo	44	48	38
New York	50	50	42
New Orleans	68	76	54
Chicago	60	70	40
Detroit	50	62	40
Omaha	64	66	50
Minneapolis	58	60	48
Helena	40	40	36
San Francisco	50	58	50
Winnipeg	42	48	38
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	76	60

The Weather

Chicago, April 5. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday:

Partly cloudy Sunday, probably followed by showers in north portion at night or Monday; mild temperatures.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperatures as recorded by Professor J. H. Conrad, United States weather observer:

SATURDAY.

7 a. m.	42
Noon	68
7 p. m.	68
Highest	75
Lowest	41
Sun rises (standard time)	5.54
Sun sets	6.24

Moon—First Quarter

Day—12 hours 50 minutes

96th day of year.

16th day of Spring.

Day's increase since Dec. 21, 4 hours 35 minutes.

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INDIAN CHIEFS INVOKE GREAT SPIRIT TO GUIDE PEACE MEET

Los Angeles, Cal—A pipe of peace, a formal, solemn pledge of their support, and a supplication and prayer that the league of nations will bring a lasting peace to the world!

Then feasting and dancing to the tom-toms' beat, with barbaric chants recalling the days when the white and red men fought to the death for possession of the new world!

This remarkable ceremony took place recently on the outskirts of the little village of San Gabriel near here when Standing Bear, reigning chieftain of the Sioux and one of the stars of the famous Mission play; Howling Wolf, ruler of the Couhilla tribe, Thunder Bird, a noted Cheyenne Indian, and Pipe of Peace chief of the Nez Perce band, held conclave as their forefathers did, repeating the rites red men have practiced for centuries.

It was Standing Bear, son of old Chief Standing Bear, fierce warrior for quarter of a century against the whites, who conceived the idea. He had gone on the war path with his father when but 11 years old, and on his young mind was impressed the horror of killing and maiming, vivid recollections which the years he spent at Carlisle later, and his travels abroad never erased.

SPLENDID OFFER FOR THE ORPHANS

Music and Business Training Given Children.

AT PYTHIAN HOME

By Brown's Business College and Musical College.

Through two recent offers, orphan children of the Illinois Pythian Home, north of Decatur, are to have educational advantages, which many other children are unable to have. They have already taken advantage of one and will also take advantage of the other.

One is the offer of a musical training through various contributions and the Decatur Musical College, and the other, an offer of two or three scholarships a year for business training in the Brown's Business college.

GETTING MUSIC TRAINING.

About a dozen of them are already receiving a musical training through Miss Winifred Minturn of the Musical college, Miss Minturn spending the whole day Saturday at the home with the children. They have the advantage of one of the most capable stringed instrument instructors. Already the children are being formed into an orchestra and in three or four months they will be prepared to furnish entertainment at the home.

HAVE ORCHESTRA.

This orchestra is to be made up of twelve or fourteen children and will include both boys and girls, whose ages range from eleven to fourteen years. There are seven violins, a 'cello, a drum, a flute and a piano already in the orchestra, and a cornet and clarinet are desired. The children do not happen to have these two instruments but would like to get hold of them, if anyone having them can contribute them to the cause. Practically none of the children were able to play a note when Miss Minturn started in with them but they are fast making progress and are taking quite an interest in the work.

OWEN GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS.

H. M. Owen, of Brown's Business college, has notified Superintendent Hatch of the Pythian Home, that the children could have two scholarships a year at the school. This is another unusual opportunity and one which the children of the home will soon be ready to take advantage of.

The home for the children has now been in existence practically nine years and the two first children received in the home, then two little girls, are still there. So are many of the other first children and they are getting up in age. One of the first two girls is seventeen and her sister fourteen. All of the children have the advantage of ward school training and now are receiving or will receive a high school education. One is attending Millikin university. They are drawing close to the age limit, that of eighteen years. They are being prepared to go out and take care of themselves after leaving the home.

As they draw close to this age, those that are best adapted for a business training will be given a scholarship in the business college.

One Man Plowing 50 Acres a Week.

EJECTMENT SUIT INVOLVES TITLE

Forty Acres of Land in a Trade in Circuit Court.

The ejectment suit of George A. Jimison vs. William H. Conn, was on trial all day Saturday in the circuit court. The title to forty acres of land involved in a trade is in dispute. The case was not finished Saturday and Judge Whitfield adjourned court until 9 o'clock next Friday morning. Lott Herrick, who is representing Mr. Conn, has a murder case to try this week and could not be here before Friday. It is expected the January term of court will be adjourned that day.

To See Specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brannan have been in Chicago for the past few days. They went to secure medical attention for their child, Billy, who has been having a great deal of trouble with his eyes, following a case of scarlet fever. Local physicians advised the parents to consult a specialist in Chicago.

EFFICIENCY IN PLOWING

Demonstration in Hitching at Decatur.

Efficiency in horse power in plowing is increased from 0 to 25 per cent by eliminating side draft. How this may be accomplished will be demonstrated Saturday, April 19, at the old race track, Decatur.

The Macon County Farm bureau has completed arrangements for holding the Central Illinois Multiple Hitch demonstration and will show two bottom and three bottom plows in action with four, six and eight horse teams.

PLAN OF HITCHING.

The teams will be hitched in pairs tandem and but two lines will be used. This method has long been used on the Pacific coast and is successful.

D. E. Brett, J. F. Shutter and Frank Hays, living north of Decatur, are the "Power committee" and will supply the horses for the demonstration. These are ordinary farm horses that have never before worked in six and eight horse hitches.

SIMPLICITY A FEATURE.

The simplicity of the multiple hitch is one of its attractive features. This hitch was devised by Prof. E. A. White of the University of Illinois.

Prof. White and Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Percheron Society of America, will be present and will make short talks. All farmers are invited.

In Probate.

In the probate court Saturday Anna Beschle was appointed executrix of the will of William T. Catherwood and filed her bond in the sum of $20,000.

Georgiana J. Batchelder was appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary T. Batchelder and filed her bond in the sum of $3,000.

Samuel F. Ehrhart has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Ehrhart, and filed his bond in the sum of $6,000.

James T. Jackson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Myrtle May Lilipop, and filed his bond in the sum of $100.

DR. C. E. WEST IS NOT DEAD

Home Service Department Gets Word.

As was rather anticipated Saturday morning by Mrs. C. E. West it has developed that the official form letter which was sent to her announcing the death of a Lieut. Charles E. West did not refer to her husband. This comforting information was finally secured through the Home Service department of the Red Cross in answer to a telegram which that branch of the Red Cross service sent to Hoboken Saturday morning.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

The nature of the message which came to Mrs. West with no previous intimation of the death of her husband convinced her that the telegram referred to some other Lieut. West and this belief was strengthened when two letters came from her husband to the children Saturday.

While Lieut. West of Decatur had been sick with the influenza at his station in France he had written that he was doing very well and the receipt of the later letters convinced the Decatur people that a mistake had occurred somewhere along the line.

BUY BOTTLE STOPPERS

Public Has Cleaned Out Supply in the Local Stores.

"Who's got the stoppers?" is the name of the latest game in Decatur. It seems that it is practically impossible to buy patent bottle stoppers anywhere in the city, and the reason for this is said to be that people are already beginning to make their own beer.

The other day there were a number of these patent stoppers at one or two stores in town, and now they are all gone. "Spirituous, vinous, and malt" liquors are being produced in various parts of the city, says the man who was disappointed when he went to get his bottle stoppers. He wanted them for the same purpose, but got there too late

AT ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

Eldon Geiger, head of the Public School of Music, has gone to St. Louis to attend the convention of Public School Music Supervisors.

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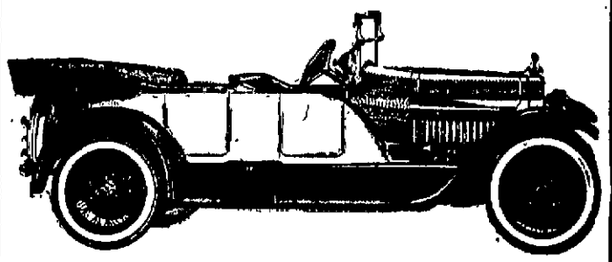

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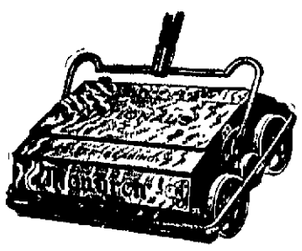

Why not exchange them for pieces you can use?

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GIRL HEADS THE J. M. U. GRADUATES

21 in 1919 Senior Class at Millikin.

There are twenty-one members in the graduating class at the James Millikin university this year. Of this number four are men and the other seventeen are girls. This class, more than any other, has suffered the depletion in numbers brought about by the war.

When a freshman class in the year 1915-16, this class numbered over 125 students, and the proportion of men and girls was much nearer equal than is now the case.

GIRL IS PRESIDENT.

For the first time in the history of the university the president of the graduating class is a woman. Miss Vera Lehrman, a Decatur girl was given this office at the first meeting of the class this year by a large vote. She has been prominent in school activities during her four years at Millikin, and this honor was a tribute to her recognized ability.

The rest of the officers of the class are Elizabeth Knight, vice president; Helen Bean, secretary, and Mary Barrows, treasurer. Lois Todd and Mary Grant are the representatives from the class to the student council. Two of the four men in the class have returned to the university after months in military service. Several other men have returned but too late to be able to graduate this spring.

The committee in charge of the Class Day exercises of the class are planning to make this event more important than it has ever been before. A committee has been appointed, with Miss Elizabeth Knight as chairman, to take care of this, and comprehensive plans are well under way. The senior class play this year will be given on the evening of Founders' Day.

SOLD AT PRICE - THIRTY YEARS AGO

W. J. Hamilton Made Quick Sale of Barn No Longer Needed.

W. J. Hamilton of 819 East Grand avenue last week tore down a barn which had stood on the rear of his lot for a good many years and was now altogether useless. He advertised for sale in The Review the lumber from the old barn. He had sold the lumber within an hour from the time the paper was off the press. He sold the lumber at the same price he paid for it thirty years ago. This was $20 a thousand feet.

It was not merely a lucky sale, for people continued to call him up to buy that lumber until 10 o'clock at night and the calls continued during the next day.

For Naturalization.

Several alien residents of Decatur have filed their first petitions for naturalization papers during the past few days. When one was asked why the rush, he said that it was probably due to the fact that aliens who have not filed declaration to become citizens of the United States now have to pay 5 per cent of their wages to the government.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education will be held in the public school offices next Monday at 2:30. The date of the meeting was moved forward from Tuesday because Superintendent Engleman has to go to Springfield Tuesday.

Good Audience.

There was a fairly good crowd in attendance at the second performance of 'Josiah's Courtship' at the Durfee school Saturday night although, of course not nearly so large as on the first night.

Special music was a feature Saturday night.

Graduating Class at Millikin

—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIO.

Reading from left to right—Kenneth Manning, James D. Reed, Hyla Johnson, Elsie Clark, Mildred Noold, Wilfred Miller, Lorena Gordan, Edna Baxmeyer, Miriam Herron, Mary Grant, Elizabeth Knight, Helen Bean, Ruth Davidson, Vera Lehrmann, Grace Clair, Allie Pinnell, Lois Todd, Dorothy Drennan and Mary Barrows.

MYSTERY OF ASPARAGUS BED

Question About W. H. Duerr's Planting.

Which is the top side of an asparagus plant?

That is a question which is puzzling W. H. Duerr, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Walter Rugh and Jacob Eisele. One evening last week, the three drove out into the country and got a quantity of asparagus roots and took them home to plant in their back yards.

Mr. Duerr recently located in Oak Crest and he has a large garden space in the rear of his home. He made a big bed of asparagus and when he had the work all done, Rugh and Eisele came along and wisely announced that he had planted them upside down.

Rugh and Eisele had planted theirs the other way and Duerr claimed that they and not he were the ones who were wrong. There was some talk of getting Joe Murphey, the king of Oak Crest, to come over to settle the dispute, but he was not called.

But Rugh and Eisele are still claiming that if Duerr expects to gather any asparagus his year he will have to go to China or some other place on the opposite side of the earth to harvest his crop.

WAR WORK OF COLORED FOLK

Total of $7,316 in Liberty Bonds Part of Their Efforts.

The Big Sisters club has been making a canvass of the city in an effort to find out if the colored people had been doing much war work. A house to house canvass has revealed the fact that the colored people of Decatur have invested $155 in War Savings Stamps, $262.25 in Thrift Stamps, $25 in war work, $7,316 in Liberty bonds and gave $210.22 to the Red Cross.

The club ladies are also listing all colored families who own their property and the value, the number of children in school, etc. They hope to print a book on colored people in Decatur.

Suit Over Paint.

The Farmers Grain company of Latham has filed a suit against the Morehouse & Wells company for $1,000. The bill alleges that paint recommended by a salesman, after a short time, cracked and much of it came off, and the company was at great expense burning off the old paint and preparing the building for repainting.

SUPPER FOR THE COLORED SOLDIERS

Will Be Given in Millikin Mess Hall.

The Unity Branch of the Macon County chapter of the Red Cross will give a supper and a program in honor of the returned colored soldiers at the Millikin University mess hall Thursday evening April 10, at 7 o'clock.

This reception has nothing to do with the big reception planned for a later time when all of the colored boys have returned but is being given for the forty or fifty of the men who are already back home.

SECURE TICKETS.

All those expecting to attend are asked to secure their tickets before Monday night as a general meeting of the chapter will be held that evening to complete the arrangements for the celebration. Call Main 1312 for reservations for the supper before Monday night.

The supper will be prepared on the big range at the mess hall by the girls of the Unity branch and a program of music, speeches and songs will be prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. Luella King is chairman of the branch but a special supper committee and another on program have general charge of the supper.

MISS BROWN'S SENIOR RECITAL

Will Be Given at Kaouper Hall Monday Night.

Miss Ruth Brown will appear in her senior recital in Kaouper hall at the Millikin Conservatory of Music Monday night at 8.15. She will be assisted by Lyle Downey, cellist. The following program will be given:

Piano—"Sonata" Op. 57, Allegro assai (Beethoven)

Piano — "Dance Negre" (Cyril Scott); "Romance in D Flat" (Sibelius); "El Pele" (Granados.)

Cello — "Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakoff); "Musette," 17th Century-air de Ballet (Offenbach).

Piano—"Pagodas' (Debussy); "Clair de Lune" (Debussy); "Kermesse Carillonnate" (Wider).

Piano—"Concerte in A Minor," Allegro melto moderato, Adagio, Allegro moderato-quasi Presto (Grieg).

NEW BLUE SAFETY SIGNAL BOARDS

An Additional Precaution at the Wabash Shops.

New blue safety signal boards have been put up at the Wabash car shops at the outer ends of all shop tracks. These boards serve the same purpose as the blue flags, that is to warn men against switching cars on these tracks. Perhaps the greatest danger about a railroad shop yard is the switching of cars on tracks when there are men working under or about cars on these tracks. Usually a blue flag is used as the signal but the boards have been put up at the instance of the safety committee as an additional protection.

On the board is painted, "Safety always." The blue flag is attached above the board.

Moved.

Superintendent Finnegan, of the Toledo Scales company, has moved from 250 North Water street to 957½ North Water.

CLOSE RACE IN CITY ELECTION

Borchers and Dinneen in Warm Contest.

FLEET OF AUTOS

Being Lined Up; Race for Commissioner.

One of the most exciting and interesting city elections held in Decatur in years will be staged here on Tuesday, April 15. From all reports, the election will be a "hoss race" from start to finish and the men who come out on the top of the heap will do so "by the skin of their teeth."

There are two men who can be regarded as certain of election. They are John F. Mattes and Harry Ruthrauff, candidates for commissioner. These two men led the ticket in the primary several weeks ago and they can be depended upon to repeat the trick in the election.

In the mayoralty race there will be a "rip-snorting" contest. Friends of Dan Dinneen are working every spare moment in the interests of their candidate. They realize that Charles M. Borchers will be a competitor of no mean proportions on election day.

RUNNING ON RECORD.

Mr. Dinneen is running on his record as mayor which he says is an "open book." His supporters declare that the voters of Decatur will make no effort to change their executive at this time. "It would be dangerous rocking of the boat to change mayors at this time," they say.

Mr. Borchers has a committee of forty men and forty women working in his behalf. He is also lining up a fleet of autos. Every voter in the city is being approached by members of this committee and told why Mr. Borchers should be chosen. Mr. Borchers claims the united support of the women voters and declares that they will put him across on election day.

FOR OTHER PLACES.

The race for the two other places as city commissioners also promises to be warm. There are six candidates for these two places. They are Charles Becker and Frank Robbins, the present commissioners, and Alex Van Praag, C. W. Stouffer, J. W. Montgomery and Jack McGarry.

Needless to say, all of the six claim election. Each has some good points and no doubt each will poll a substantial vote. A man who can pick the two winners out of the six named can be regarded as a prognostigator of unexcelled ability.

LOCOMOTIVES FROM OTHER LINES

Wabash Has Plenty of Shop Room and Mechanics.

The Wabash locomotive shops at Decatur are overhauling three engines for the B. & O. railroad, ten for the Chicago & Alton, one for the Commonwealth at East St. Louis and one for the Jones & Adams coal company. The three B. & O engines are now going through the shops as is also the Commonwealth Steel company engine. The C. & A. engines are expected in a short time.

The foreign locomotives are coming to the Decatur shops because the Wabash has plenty of shop room, first class shops, and plenty of men. The roads from which the engines are coming haven't room in their shops.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG LADIES

Will Be Given at St. Theresa's Academy Next Tuesday Night.

A retreat for young ladies will open at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 8, at St. Theresa's academy, North Water street.

This retreat was to have been given last December but owing to the quarantine following the spread of influenza was deferred until now.

The Rev. Father Adalbert from the Passionist Monastery, Chicago, will preach this retreat. Conferences and sermons will be given for three days at 9 in the morning, 2 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

Young ladies who wish to make this retreat of three days should call at the academy to make arrangements.

Parties

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoendorf, 1735 North Jasper street, were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening when forty-five friends came in to celebrate Mrs. Hoendorf's birthday. They danced until midnight and luncheon was served at a late hour. The party was arranged by Mrs. John Deister.

Divorces Asked.

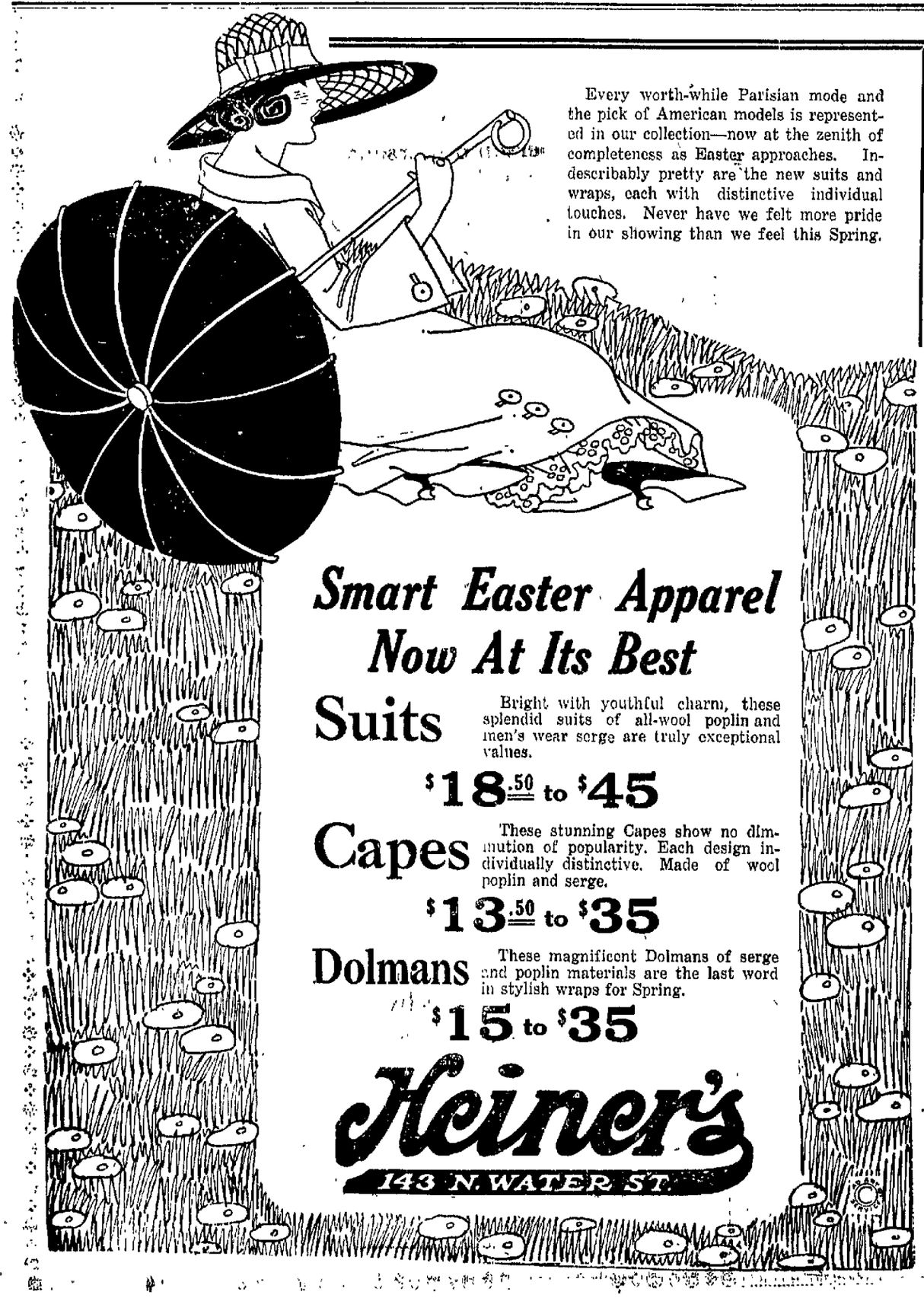
Stella F. Salzer has filed a bill for divorce from Edward E. Salzer. They were married Oct. 9, 1915, and lived together until March 25, 1916. She charges him with desertion and asks for the custody of their little child, Margaret, aged four years.

Pearl Preston has filed a bill for divorce from Harold Preston. They were married Dec. 25, 1917, and lived together till July 1, 1918. She charges him with infidelity.

Mrs. Shrill—"So you won't get me that new hat for New Year's gift?"

Mr. S.—"No, I won't."

Mrs. S.—"Very well, then, I'll go to every temperance meeting that comes along and people will think the reason I ain't decently dressed is because you've taken to drink."



JACK McGARRY FOR BIGGER DECATUR

I have great confidence in Decatur becoming one of the large cities of Illinois, and think the time is now here to start preparations for the same. I don't quite understand the City Plan system, but by all means there should be building grades established in residence districts and some fixed plan to work to. The city belongs to the people and should be controlled by them. We must have Public Service Corporations to help the progress of the city, but they should be under the control of the city.

Decatur has outgrown the present street car system, and there should be action taken at once by the city council in the interest of the public that rides the cars. Just look at the streets that the cars are on. The condition of the pavements; the miles of track that four or five poorly paid men are supposed to keep in repair. The summer season is not long enough for them to get around and keep them in the repair they should be kept in. The gas is poor and very high. As for the city heat, if the present meter prices stand, the meters will be disconnected.

In past years, street paving contracts have not had the competition that benefitted the tax payers. I don't believe Decatur has to go outside this city for any class of workmanship. We have the men here to do any class of work.

There are more mistakes made in Chicago than any other city in the country. They do not seem to have any plan to work from.

For 20 years I have been engaged in contracting work in Decatur and other cities, in connection with public improvements of all kinds, and I am the only candidate for city commissioner that has had any experience in this line of work. I have not made any pledges to anyone. I go to this election clean, with no strings of any kind.

A Vote for Jack McGarry Means a Vote for a Bigger Decatur.

FOR COMMISSIONER

(X) JACK McGARRY

Election Tuesday, April 15, 1919.

To the Voters of Decatur:

Decatur collects from the people annually in taxes, water rents and special assessments upwards of $500,000.00.

This same amount must be expended.

YOU are interested in the manner in which this money will be expended and will choose a man who will have most to do with that expenditure.

Its proper expenditure will depend very largely upon the man selected by you on Tuesday, April 15th, next.

It is generally conceded that Messrs. Mattes and Ruthrauff will be re-elected. If so they will resume the performance of the duties they have so acceptably filled in the past. From the other six candidates for the office of Commissoner you must select the most proficient man to fill the duties in the remaining positions, one of which is the office of COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE.

This will require careful thought on the part of the citizens of Decatur and the voters will no doubt vote for the man whose qualifications for this particular office are the best.

Decatur is growing and there are many increasing demands for money and therefore the best use of what is available is desirable and absolutely necessary.

The collection of taxes and its proper expenditure has had in the past the most careful and conscientious thought of FRANK ROBBINS. He regards money collected from the people in the form of taxes as a TRUST FUND and should be spent, if anything, more carefully than if it were private money. The supervision of the spending of such money is not a popular one; notwithstanding that, he has in the past stood his ground and voted consistently therefore.

He has been called by some "The Watch Dog of the Treasury." Frank Robbins has lived in Decatur for the past 55 years. He was Comptroller for 13 years and Commissioner of Finance for the last eight years. His intimate knowledge of city affairs, thus acquired, renders him a most useful and valuable public servant.

Just as a private enterprise encourages its officers and employes to become more proficient and valuable to it by continued service, so should the people by the exercise of "business gumption" retain the services of such an officer so long as that officer does his full duty and renders faithful and honest service.

Citizens who have the business interests of the city at heart are urging the re-election of Frank Robbins as Commissioner of Finance.

His friends claim and his public record conclusively demonstrates that he is one of the best qualified candidates before the people today.

His public record in the past in such matters speaks louder for his acts in the future than a profusion of promises.

Vote for FRANK ROBBINS FOR COMMISSIONER and you will not make a mistake.

Remember that the spending of a half million dollars annually of your money is directly supervised by the COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE and is no school boy's job.

All I ask of the voter is that he or she think over these necessary qualifications and then look over the list of my opponents and see who of all the candidates for Commissioners are best qualified to fill this most important office of Commissioner of Finance, and then cast the vote.

If you do this I am sure you will mark your ballot thus:

[X] H. F. Robbins

and I will be very grateful.

Election Tuesday, April 15th

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UNITED STATES SENATOR COMES

Judge Selden P. Spencer of Missouri Will Address Illinois State Bar Association in Decatur May 29.

Walter M. Provine of Taylorville, president of the Illinois State Bar association, which holds its annual convention in Decatur on May 28 and 29, announced Saturday that he had secured Judge Selden P. Spencer, United States senator from Missouri, to deliver an address in this city on the evening of May 29.

Judge Spencer, who is one of the best known statesmen in the middle west, will speak on "Post War Problems." He is a forceful speaker and a lawyer and judge of recognized ability.

TWO THOUSAND VISITORS.

In the neighborhood of 2,000 Illinois lawyers and judges are expected to attend the big meeting in Decatur. It will be the big event of the year in legal circles of Illinois. In connection with the appearance here of Judge Spencer, an extract regarding his work from "The History of the Bench and Bar of Missouri," is interesting. It says in part:

"The career of Judge Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis, is a good illustration of what under our American institutions may be accomplished by the young man of pluck, energy and honorable purpose within a short time. Judge Spencer occupies one of the proudest and most honorable positions to which members of his learned profession may aspire, viz: Judge of the circuit court of the great metropolis of St. Louis. While this position has been achieved because of a high order of natural ability, yet such endowment has been supplemented by much study, and by unremitting persistence and industry.

YALE GRADUATE.

"Judge Spencer is the son of Samuel Selden Spencer and Eliza Deborah Spencer, whose maiden name was Palmer, and comes on both his paternal and maternal side, of a long line of ancestry famous in colonial and revolutionary history. He was born at Erie, Pennsylvania, Sept. 16, 1862, and was partially educated in the public schools of that place. When far enough advanced he was sent to Hopkins Grammar school at New Haven, Conn., where his preparation for college was made. He then entered Yale college and there took the full classical course. He was a hard student, fully impressed with the necessity of making the most of his course, and yet took time for both literary work and physical exercise, being one of the editors of the college daily paper, and a member of the University La Crosse team. He not only graduated with honors in 1884, but delivered the philosophical oration of his class. At a date but a few weeks after his graduation from Yale, he decided to come west in search of a location where he could practice law when he had qualified himself for admission to the bar. He reached St. Louis in 1884, where he at once entered the St. Louis Law school. By hard study he passed the examination before the circuit court of St. Louis, and was admitted to practice a year before his graduation from the law school in 1886.

G. O. P. LEADER.

"The year 1888 dates the beginning of his legal career, which includes his development in ten years from a legal neophyte to a practitioner of experience and reputation and a seat on the wool-sack. Not only is he recognized because of his sound legal accomplishments but he has made a reputation as a member of the state legislature. He is an enthusiastic Republican, is in the councils of the leaders of the party in the state and is rated one of the party's brainy men. He has the confidence of the rank and file, and was active in every campaign up to the date of his elevation to the bench in 1896. In 1895 he was nominated to represent St. Louis district in the legislature and was elected. He was conspicuous from the start in the sessions of the body and wielded a large influence in shaping its acts, a fact due no less to his ability and his thorough understanding of the needs of the people, than to the circumstances that he was placed on more important committees than any other new member of the House. He was chairman of the committee on banks and banking, a member of the committees on judiciary, ways and means, militia, rules and was a member of the "Republican Steering committee," and its secretary. He labored incessantly and conscientiously while at Jefferson City and the record he made was creditable both to himself and the state. He was elected to his present position as one of the judges of the circuit court at the general election of 1896.

WELL FITTED.

"During the short time he has been on the bench he has displayed a knowledge of law, a mental penetration and wisdom, that makes evident the fact of his fitness for the position. He is a gentleman of scholarly tastes and accomplishments and is the holder of several degrees—A. B., from Yale university; LL. B., conferred by Washington university; A. M. and Ph. D., honorary degrees conferred by Westminster college, and Honorable M. D., conferred by the Missouri Medical college. In the last named institution he has for several years held the chair of medical jurisprudence. In 1898 he was elected president of the Missouri Bar Association. Judge Spencer is a member of St. Louis, Mercantile clubs and of the Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, New England Society and is well known in church circles for his activity and benevolence.

"He married Susan M. Brooks, daughter of Rev. James H. Brooks, D. D., the famous St. Louis divine. They have three living children, James Brooks, Selden Marvin and Oliver McLean."

TO MAKE 100 RED CROSS CANES

Work Starts At Once in High School Manual Training Department.

One hundred Red Cross canes for convalescent soldiers are to be made by the manual training department of the Decatur high school. The canes are to be made under rigid specifications and the job of making them is to be commenced at once. As may be inferred these canes are not to be merely ornamental walking sticks but real supports for invalid soldiers who are not quite equal to walking without some support. They are to be strong and durable and have a grip at right angles to the cane.

MISSOURI SENATOR TO SPEAK HERE

Judge Selden P. Spencer.

OPENS CAMPAIGN AGAINST FLIES

Mrs. Edwards, Welfare Officer, Tells Dangers.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, child welfare superintendent, has opened a campaign against flies. She is urging all Decatur housewives to observe strict rules of cleanliness in their homes and in their yards so that the housefly may be discouraged as much as possible.

"Some forms of infantile diarrhea and other diseases are caused by germs which may be carried about by flies," said Mrs. Edwards, Saturday. "It is therefore of great importance to the health and the life of every baby not only to protect him from flies but to keep him away from his food, dishes and utensils.

STABLES RESPONSIBLE.

"Conditions which favor the growth of flies should be done away with to the greatest possible extent. The favorite breeding place of the common house fly is in horse manure. One stable will furnish enough flies to infest a considerable district, and in most of our cities at the present time there are stringent regulations regarding the care and disposal of manure.

"Since the period required to produce a full grown fly from the egg is about eight days, the manure should be disposed of at least as often as once a week. Remove all garbage, waste and filth in order to do away with the feeding places of flies."

AGED MAN FELL DOWN STAIRS

Joseph W. Schlemm Suffers a Serious Accident.

A serious accident occurred to Joseph W. Schlemm the latter part of the week when he fell down a flight of stairs to the basement and strained his neck.

Mr. Schlemm resides at 505 East Leafland avenue, and is seventy-nine years of age. He was carrying a tub down the stairs to the cellar, when he suffered a dizzy spell and pitched headlong down to the floor below. His neck was rather severely injured, and narrowly escaped being broken. At present he is progressing very nicely.

VICTORY LOAN PLANS MAKING

Local Committee to Be on the Job By April 21.

"Nothing particular has yet been planned for the Victory loan drive in Decatur," said Porter J. Millikin, chairman of the general committee for Macon county, Saturday night.

"The executive committee will be completed soon, there will be a big volunteer day as in the last loan and then a complete campaign as before. But no details have been discussed as yet although we expect to be fully prepared by the time the official opening day, April 21, arrives."

Why Change?

Decatur is entering her most important years.

The War, just ended, precluded much improvement during its duration, but during that time I devoted a large portion of my time to war activities and preparing plans for the period we are now entering upon.

Now it is over and Decatur should keep step with the nation and go ahead with its usual Decatur spirit.

You need men to guide and direct. You need **experienced** men. During my administration except for the war period, Decatur advanced far beyond the most sanguine expectation of all.

I had a part in that and my **RECORD** proves it. That is a better guide for the future than mere promises.

Do not be misled by unsupported statements or rumors. Investigate for yourself. My record is a **public one** and printed copies of my public record are required by law to be printed and published. This has been done and copies of the same may be found in the files of the **Public Library** and in the **City Cerk's Office.**

A large part of my time as Mayor has been devoted to the solution of our WATER IMPOUNDING AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL questions and work is now ready to proceed. Plans and specifications are now being prepared and upon receipt of them within the next ten days public bids will be asked for and the contract let to the **lowest responsible bidder** and we will start work at ONCE. The fondest dreams of this progressive city will begin to be realized.

If you believe I can add or contribute anything to the final accomplishment of these plans, owing to my close connection with them—then mark your ballot on Tuesday, April 15th.

For Mayor

[X] DAN DINNEEN

For Commissioner

CHARLES W. STOUFFER

Twenty-two years practical experience as a builder. He is familiar with all kinds of construction work. Ask the people for whom he has done construction. It is important to the City of Decatur, when thousands of dollars are to be spent on public construction and public improvements, that practical knowledge among the commissioners should be available.

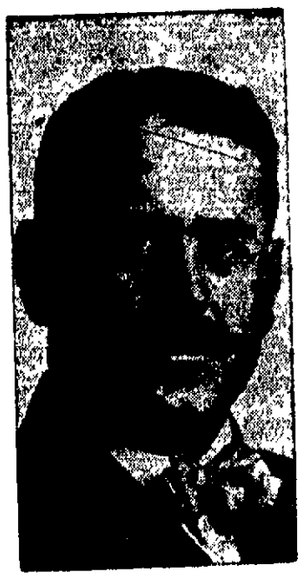
He knows what a dollar should purchase. He believes that a dollar of public money is just as sacred and should be made to buy just as much as a dollar of private money. He has made a success of his own business. He knows business methods and has real business experience.

He has always been interested in community problems. He has been found on the right side of them.

Select Men for Commissioners by reason of their qualifications and fitness for the place. Select men who have no entangling alliances, and who have no political debts to pay and no obligations except that of the general good of the City of Decatur.

Charles W. Stouffer does not want the vote of any man or woman who does not believe he is qualified for a place as Commissioner, but he does invite consideration as a candidate for one of four places to be filled for Commissioners, and if elected, will endeavor to show his appreciation by giving to the City of Decatur the very best service possible.

Charles M. Borchers

For  Mayor

A POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMISE

I don't believe there are many citizens in Decatur who are in doubt about the kind of administration I believe in, as most of you have had experience under my previous administration, and what I did then I will do again.

However, some who would rather I would be defeated, have taken upon themselves to quote promises that I am supposed to have made, to this man and that man, regarding the office of chief of police and other appointive offices. The idea is to pick men for these stories who would prejudice voters against me.

I desire to advise the public that I have made no such promises of any kind or character, will make none, and no person or persons are authorized to make such promises for me.

If I am elected Mayor, I do promise the citizens of Decatur, that there will be no difference between the oath I have taken and the instructions that I will give to the chief of police.

All orders will be positive and to the point, and when any order is given there will be no sly winks, and my words will have the same meaning to the Chief as they do to you. They will apply to the big fellow as well as to the little one.

From this promise I shall expect to hear that all sorts of things are about to befall citizens. Stories will reach your ears about picture shows being closed on Sundays, no more Sunday golf at Nelson Park, and Sunday baseball will be taboo, etc.

Every fellow in town who has a special reason for wanting easy law enforcement will tell his friends what a hard thing life will be in the next four years. Some will believe them and some will not, but everyone who considers himself a good citizen must believe that IF A LAW IS WRONG IT SHOULD BE REPEALED AND NOT IGNORED. Failing to enforce any law can only teach disrespect for all laws.

If you believe in a fair, impartial and complete enforcement of laws by the police department, I feel that my above promise must mean something to you.

I shall appreciate your support at the polls on April 15th.

CHARLES M. BORCHERS.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Strayed—Late in February, a brown collie dog, no collar or tag, very friendly. Reward if returned to 1218 N. Morgan.

Lost—Strand of pearl beads, Brilliant setting in clasp. Call Main 2360. Reward.

Lost—Taken by mistake, auto carpet left out side my west door, corner Church and Main Streets. Finder please return and receive liberal reward. J. L. English, 150 W. Main.

Lost—Pocketbook, between Oakland and St. Louis avenues and No. 1 Firehouse. Return to No. 1 Firehouse and receive reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Position Wanted—As housekeeper by widow lady; good cook and housekeeper; references, city. D-478, care Review.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper in widower's home or practical nurse. Best reference. Main 2068.

Wanted—Work on farm by married man. Inquire at 541 East Ave.

Wanted—Position by salesman, reference furnished. Will not travel. D-311 Review.

Wanted—Position by high school boy with wheel. Call 6360.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—20 teams. Homer Dixon Gravel Banks, west of city.

Wanted—Night dishwasher. Bryan's Cafe.

Wanted—Bookkeeper, must be accurate, one with retail experience preferred. Roy Wilson Hardware Store.

Wanted—Union painter, steady work, apply today. P. E. Davis, St. James Hotel.

A BIG PROFITS FROM LITTLE PIGS

Hog raising in California's wonderful climate offers great opportunities. $150 starts you raising pigs on co-operative basis. Send for free booklet. The California Co., 260 Humboldt Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

CIVIL SERVICE IN ONE WEEK, $1.

Prepare for railway mail and other government positions quickly complete, $1. No extras. Write for particulars. Federal Service Institute, Washington, D. C.

Are you making $10 to $20 Daily? Man or woman start anything no experience necessary; raw materials cost you 78 cents for 90; retails 50 cents each or $45. I make and sell 6000 weekly; made $220 one day, $1250 one month. Craycroft, Fresno, Cal.

Women or man wanted salary $21 full time, 50c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa.

Make $2.00 an hour taking orders for Goodyear Raincoats selling guaranteed raincoats. Profit in advance. We deliver and collect. Sample coat free. Write for territory. Goodyear Mfg. Co., 958 Lillie Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Act in Motion Pictures; make it your profession. Send stamp for tryout. Its free; Delight Film Company, Inc., Wabash at 22nd Street, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted—Second cook at Liberty Restaurant.

Lady or Gentleman to represent large Fraternal Insurance organization. Active lodge already established. Full or part time. Good opportunity for right party. Lock Box 50.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Two first class painters, call Sunday. I. L. Burris, 1745 N. College St.

Wanted—A young single man, age 17 to 20, to help in garden and garage. Dr. E. J. Brown, 100 Powers Lane.

Wanted—Two automobile painters. Monday. J. L. English, 109 W. Main.

Wanted—A boy or man to drive a Ford for delivering and help in grocery store. Call Main 455.

Operatives—Experience unnecessary; we instruct you, travel, make secret investigation; salaries, expenses. Hartley National Detective Agency, St. Joseph, Mo.

Wanted—Young man 21 years old to learn repairing auto tires; will pay while learning. Rattan Auto Tire Co., 236 N. Park St.

Wanted—Ten men for special sales work. Experience preferred, but not necessary. $1 per day to the man who will work. Call at rooms 9-1, Stine Bldg.

Wanted—State manager to organize sales force for Triangle Tire Patch. A big proposition for a big man. Commission. Triangle Rubber company, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Men—Age 17 to 55. Experience unnecessary. Travel; make secret investigations, reports. Salaries; expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 215 St. Louis.

MEN WANTED FOR DETECTIVE WORK. WRITE J. GANOR, FORMER U. S. GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Wanted—Married man to work on farm. Call 4035, 554 W. Main.

ARE YOU THE MAN?

We are looking for a man—one young enough to have "pep", and a healthy desire to "grow up" in a real business, yet old enough to back up his common sense with steadfastness of purpose. He must have judgment, friend-making ability, courage and intelligence; make a neat appearance, quick to grasp on to an idea and present it to others in good business English. He must be of a creative turn of mind, able to visualize; a dreamer, yet practical enough to put his dreams across. This man must have advertising sense. He must be able to sell. Former selling experience will be of benefit. The selling end of one of Decatur's best business firms needs such a young man. Perhaps the man wanted is now employed—all the better, for the kind of man wanted is seldom out of a good job. If you are looking for a connection where your earnest and willing efforts will be appreciated, for an opportunity to learn a business and profession with a great future, answer this ad. Let your application tell something of your self, your business experience, if any; your success to date, something of your aspirations and ambitions; whether single or married, age and education. State your idea of what salary should be paid to one who measures up to those requirements, and yet appreciates an opportunity to learn. If you can, enclose photo. This ad will run three days, and every application will have serious consideration given it, so do not be afraid your application will not be heeded if you don't see this ad the first day. Confidential, if you say so. Address D-390 care of Review.

Wanted—Paper hanging and painting, 874 R. 12, 875½ N. Mercer. Prices reasonable.

Wanted—Immediately, moving picture operator, competent to manage theater in Illinois city of 15,000. Address Theatre, D-408 care of Review.

Wanted—Good barber, good guarantee, no boozer. Walter S. Magee, Lovington, Ill.

Wanted—Barber at Schaniel's Barber shop, 103 E. Main St., South Side Square. $20.00 week guaranteed.

Wanted—An experienced blacksmith. Address H. V. Siron, Sullivan, Ill.

Wanted—Married man to work in dairy. 053 Ring 12.

Wanted—Union barber, under Millikin Bank.

Wanted—A barber $20 and half over $30. Job good for $25 to $35 per week. Wire at my expense. Ramon Lewis, 8½ E. Main St., Danville, Ill.

Man over 18 to train for $1,000-$1,100, Decatur, Ill., permanent appointment. Chief Expert, Division 13, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. V. Wierman, 152 S. Crea, Main 4160.

Wanted—Lady bookkeeper and collector, not under 20 years old, to work from 8 to 12 each day. Answer in own handwriting. Address D-170, care Review.

Wanted—Girl or woman for general housework. Call Fairview 51.

Wanted—Middle age woman for day and night work in ... Call Main 5170.

Wanted—... in kitchen as helper; ... knowledge of home cooking ... for the right party. Appl...

Wanted—A ... who will go home nights. Mrs. Frank Ives, 463 N. Monroe. Main 5256.

Wanted—Five bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers, $25 to $50 per week, railroad fare paid. Write at once. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 275, Omaha, Neb.

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Wanted—Girl for general housework. 417 W. Prairie.

Wanted—Experienced young lady stenographer with some knowledge of bookkeeping. $15 per week. Good opportunity for advancement. Permanent position. C-393 care of Review.

Wanted—Girl for general house work, 453 W. Prairie.

Wanted—Woman to do housework, one looking for good home. Main 3702. 1777 North Edward St.

Wanted—Girl or woman for house work in country. Two in family. Good wages. J. H. Bauer, Decatur, R. R. No. 4, Phone Macon 1063.

Wanted—Girl usher; must be over 16 years old. Bijou Theater.

Wanted—Girl to assist with housework. Apply 1397 W. Main.

Wanted—A few ladies for outdoor work. Apply in person 120 E. Main.

Wanted — Experienced hair dresser and manicurist. Apply in person to Mrs. Bryan Beauty Parlor, Linn & Scruggs.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Side Line! Salesmen—Learn how Miller is making more on his side line specialty than on his main line. Sales-talk and pocket samples free. Responsible house. Quick action. Erickson, Incorporated, Des Moines, Iowa.

Salesman Wanted for Illinois territory to call on store and garage trade, large income for man who is a specialty salesman. Old established line. Write Mr. A. W. Dorsch, 1302, 1322 E. Creighton Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—AGENTS.

THE NEXT GREAT INDUSTRY.

By acting promptly you may acquire for only one hundred dollars per county, and a royalty of five dollars per machine a license to manufacture, assemble and sell under my exclusive patents an improvement that replaces ice, solder and cleaner fully automatic and self-regulating. Parts can be purchased in any quantity and can be readily put together anywhere with little labor and no machinery. Quick turn over, tremendous profits. Every home farm and store a prospect. This is the coming business and now is the time to get into it. No ice this year. Territories are being closed by wire. Don't wait if you can qualify. Fred W. Wolf, 327 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted—Distributors on important auto accessory, must have auto and small amount of capital. Give full particulars in reply. Standard; Garrick Bldg., Chicago.

Agents—Big pay and free automobile; introducing wonderful new gasoline saver, puncture proof, five year spark plugs and other economical auto necessities. Outfit free. L. Ballwey, 366 Sta. F., Louisville, Ky.

Agents Wanted for Illinois—By manufacturing and importers of laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs, piece goods, ladies neckwear, brassieres, etc. We want a clean cut and well connected man who is a hustler to call on Department and general stores. Liberal commission paid weekly and drawing account for expenses to reliable party. State experience, references. Address P. O. Box 151 Madison Square, New York City.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy

3 or 4 rooms of furniture. Dealers do not apply. Call Main 4967.

Wanted to Buy—Cigar and candy case. Phone Main 610.

Wanted—Two or three small houses. No matter if they do need considerable repairing. A. L. Pullinger, 1305 N. Union.

Wanted to Buy—Direct from owner, from 6 to 8 room modern house. Close in. Must be worth money. D-159 care of Review.

Wanted to Buy—Set of good golf sticks. Address D-380 Review.

Wanted to Buy—Two large Gentle horses, weight about 1300 lbs. 500 N. Franklin St.

Wanted to Buy—A set of single driving harness; also 1 top buggy. Main 2680, Charles McKinley or Fred Young.

Wanted to Buy—Pigeons, guineas and rabbits, 721 N. Water. L. Weinberg.

Wanted to Buy—McKaskey account register. Call Fairview 588.

I Will pay cash for your Liberty bonds for bond contracts. S. H. Tolly, Room 1, Stine Bldg.

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH.

(Broken or not) I pay $2.00 to $35.00 per set; also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, Old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send now and receive cash by return mail, your goods returned if price is unsatisfactory. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wanted—Clean rags for wiping machinery, 5c per lb. Review Press Room, Review Bldg.

Wanted to Buy—New modern house, south of Wabash railroad and west of Water St. Address B-787, Care Review.

High Cash Price for second-hand clothing. 515 Front St. Fairview 28.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Small family and bundle washing. 518 E. Gault St. Main 5171.

Wanted—High grade dressmaking and ladies' tailoring by a competent woman; day or week engagement. Main 5505.

Washing—To do at the Quality Damp Wash Laundry. We do fine work. Main 1259.

Look—New process for cleaning wall paper. Price per room $1 up. Call Main 3939. All work guaranteed. No dirt left on floor.

Wanted — Wall paper cleaning. Call Haines & Easick, Main 1259, R. F. Phillips.

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING AND CLEANING, C. DADEY, PHONE MAIN 3048.

W. L. Huff—Contractor and plasterer; estimates given on all kinds of plastering. Main 914.

Experienced Caterers—Will cook your dinner, party and banquet; large or small. Bell 3363.

Wanted—Paper hanging and painting 947, R. 12, 875½ N. Mercer. Prices reasonable.

Wanted—Bundle washing to do. Call Main 6387.

Wanted—Cabinet work and old furniture made over. Main 6928.

Wanted—Paperhanging; prompt service. D. M. Smith. Call after 6 p. m. Main 3371.

Wanted—All kinds of hauling—cinders, coal and brush. Call Main 3894.

Wanted—Wallpaper cleaning. W. O. Siler. Irwin's Drug Store.

Wanted—Hauling of any kind, ashes, cans and rubbish. Main 5109.

Wanted—Paper hanging and cleaning. Old paper taken off. First class work. Main 2162. W. C. King.

Wanted—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man, 117 Merchant street.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work to do. Phone 2621.

Let Me make your wet and repair your plants. Phone Main 4311 evenings.

Wanted—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. William Pr... 961 North Monroe. Phone 4121 and 2121.

Wanted—House cleaning, painting, windows washing, waxing and polishing hard wood floors. Main ... S. P. Taylor, 206 ... St.

Wanted—Sewing to do. Children's sewing a specialty. Call Main 1124.

WANTED—FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS OF ALL KINDS TO TAKE CARE OF AND HAVE SHADE TREES TO SELL. 626 E. SANGAMON.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant, Bell 4327.

Paperhanging.

Painting and decorating. Let me show you the latest in wall paper. T. H. CRAIN. Phone Fairview 80. 1026 N. Water.

Wanted—Wall paper cleaning work guaranteed; call Pluck's Wall Paper store. Phone Main 103. William Pifer.

Concrete walks, retaining walls, cellar and garage floors, foundations, etc. All work guaranteed. 30 years' experience back of every job. O. H. Whitsitt. Main 5301.

Wanted—Light hauling, coal and trash and gardens to plow. Cubs for sale. Main 6521.

Paper Hanging—If you want your walls neatly papered, floor waxed or polished, call Adam Page. Expert work. Plastering, painting and repairing rental property. 282 West Main. Bell 511.

Wanted—Your house to build or repair; have lots, will build on payments; will build on your lot and furnish money. M. A. Constant. Phone 7062.

Concreting of all kinds, no job too large or small work guaranteed. M. A. Constant, 862 North Warren. Phone 7062.

Wanted — Paperhanging, cleaning and painting. Paper sold from 5c up. C. M. Stern. Call Main 6416.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—4 or 5-room house, modern preferred; couple without children. Call Main 4876.

Wanted to Rent—Having sold our home we desire to rent a house of 6, 7 or 8 rooms; will lease for one year or longer. Phone Main 180. Henry H. Wise, 418 Millikin Bldg.

Wanted to Rent—Six modern rooms in the north or west part of city. Phone, call Main 3751.

Young Man wants modern furnished room in private family. D-452 care of Review.

Wanted to Rent—2 or more modern unfurnished rooms from May 1st or 15 till Sept. 1. Mrs. H. J. Weller, Main 4270.

Wanted to Rent—7 or 8 room modern house. Address D-283 care of Review.

Wanted to Rent—Four or five-room modern light flat by couple without children. Address B-789, Care Review.

Wanted to Rent—Four or five rooms in modern house by couple without children. Address B-788, Care Review.

Wanted to Rent—Modern house south of Wabash railroad and west of Water St. Address B-790, Care Review.

WANTED—ROOMERS

Wanted—Roomers and boarders, 2020 E. North St.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Furnished room in modern home, 315 W. North. Main 1538.

For Rent—Modern sleeping room with bath adjoining, to men employed. 150 W. North. Main 2151.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms; prefer women. Apply 523 E. Cerro Gordo St.

For Rent—Room in modern house, close in. Main 3226.

For Rent—One furnished sleeping room. 1018 N. Water.

For Rent — 2 strictly modern furnished rooms. Without children. Call Main 2085.

For Rent—Room in modern home; gentleman only. Phone Main 3051. 438 W. Wood.

For Rent—A nicely furnished modern front room. Gentlemen only. Main 1587. 461 West Wood St.

For Rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms to party without children. 1202 N. Main.

For Rent—Furnished room for 2 young ladies or gentlemen employed during the day. Call Miss Casebiere, 308 Powers Bldg.

For Rent—2 modern unfurnished rooms. 1801 N. Church.

For Rent—Modern sleeping rooms for men. $1.25 week and up. 419 S. Main.

For Rent—Large sleeping room suitable for two. 335 W. Main. Main 6091.

For Rent—Strictly modern sleeping room gentlemen preferred. Call 458 Greenwood Ave. Main 6193.

For Rent—Nicely furnished front room in private family; all modern conveniences, on West Main St. Reference required. Address C-657 care of Review.

For Rent — Modern furnished sleeping rooms and board. Gentlemen preferred. 610 S. Jackson. Fairview 617.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent — Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 557 N. Main.

For Rent—2 modern light housekeeping rooms. First floor. Main 4692.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Store room and fixtures, with living apartments. Apply 525 E. Cerro Gordo St.

For Rent—Grocery store in connection with meat market. Splendid location; south front. Apply W. L. Huff, Main 914.

For Rent—Vacant store room, corner N. Water and Marietta Streets. Phone Main 5017 or 2000.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Concrete block machine; cash. Address D-525, care Review.

For Sale—McCaskey account register, fireproof and nearly new. Also Dayton cold meat slicer. Call Phone 616.

Anyone Wishing to Purchase Sod from the Comet Automobile Co., apply there at 7 o'clock Monday morning with wagon. Men will be there to help load it. Can purchase it cheap.

For Sale—Concrete block porch columns, tin roofing, door. Main 3175.

For Sale—To dairymen and owners of milk cows, dried brewers' grain from all malt; best feed in the world for milk cows. Decatur Premier Food Products Co., Main 300.

For Sale—Well machine, with all equipments, 120 foot rods. 938 S. Colfax.

Tobacco or Snuff habit cured or no pay. $1.00 if cured. Remedy sent on trial. Superba Co., W 84 Baltimore, Maryland.

For Sale — 3 fine diamonds; a bargain. Room 209 Title and Trust Bldg.

For Sale—Cheap; ladies' high top gray shoes, size 6. 240 W. Prairie.

For Sale—Avery 25-50 tractor, with plow, in excellent shape. A good engine to pull thresher. Also Avery 12-25 with self lift plow; good as new. Both priced right. W. A. Ivey, 110 E. North St.

For Sale—4 rooms shack all ceiled can be moved. George F. Noll, 2660 E. Orchard.

For Sale—Kindling wood, $1 per load, 1500 N. Union.

For Sale—One 8 foot soda fountain; good as new; one refrigerator, 7X7X3; one electric piano with attachments. Ira Clodfelter, Monticello, Ill.

For Sale—2 Scotch collie pups; also one touring car; will trade for horse or smaller car. Main 2080. Charles McKinley or Fred Young.

For Sale—1 barber chair; 1 wash stand; 1 gas heater, 1 barber pole, $35. 604 E. Condit St.

For Sale—All kinds of nursery stock, fruit trees, shade trees, and ornamental shrubbery. Planted and guaranteed to grow. Fairview 200 or 613 E. Grand.

Special Sale on Rubber Roofing and Green slate surfaced roofing Climax furnaces; guttering and spouting. Low prices. Barringer Hardware Co. 919 North Water.

For Sale—Computing scale, new and second hand. Scales repaired. Phone Main 1101. 250 North Water.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—1 good Jersey cow. 1500 N. Maple.

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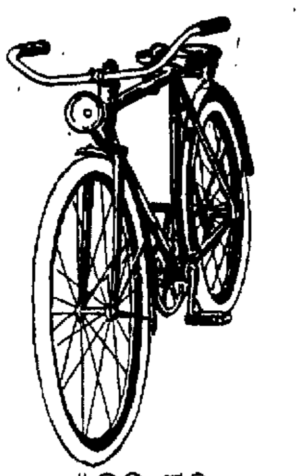

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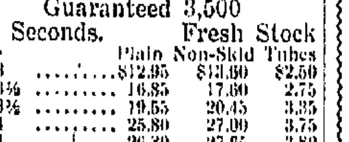

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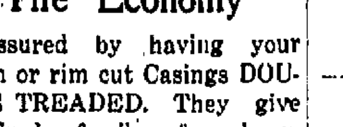

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For Sale or Rent—$300 down balance monthly, 4 rooms modern on West Wood. Call 210 Citizen Bank Bldg.

For Sale or Trade—3 apartment house, modern. Close in. West side. D-392 care of Review.

For Sale—5 room cottage full basement, furnace, 2 lots set in fruit; all fenced. 2330 N. Graceland. Main 1888.

For Sale—3 room modern cottage, garage; no agents. Call owner. Main 6583.

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For Sale—New bungalow. Built-in fixtures. Beautifully finished. Bargain and terms. Call Main 1765.

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6 room house North Water St., $3,000; 6 room N. College, $2,800; 6 room W. Waggoner $2800; 7 room W. Packard, $2300; 7 room on N. Illinois, $1500; 4 rooms in Walnut Grove $1200. From $100 to $800 cash balance payments. Ring F. M. Tarr, 1508 North Church. Phone 6157.

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7 room house, South New street.
8-room modern, 700 block E. Leafland.
8-room modern, 300 block West Wood.
5-room, 1000 block N. Clinton.

E. A. DENZ
Phone Main 1061.

5-room cottage, $1,750, $250 cash, balance as rent.
Two 5-room houses, 3 years, E. Cerro Gordo, $1,550 each, $250 down, bal. as rent.
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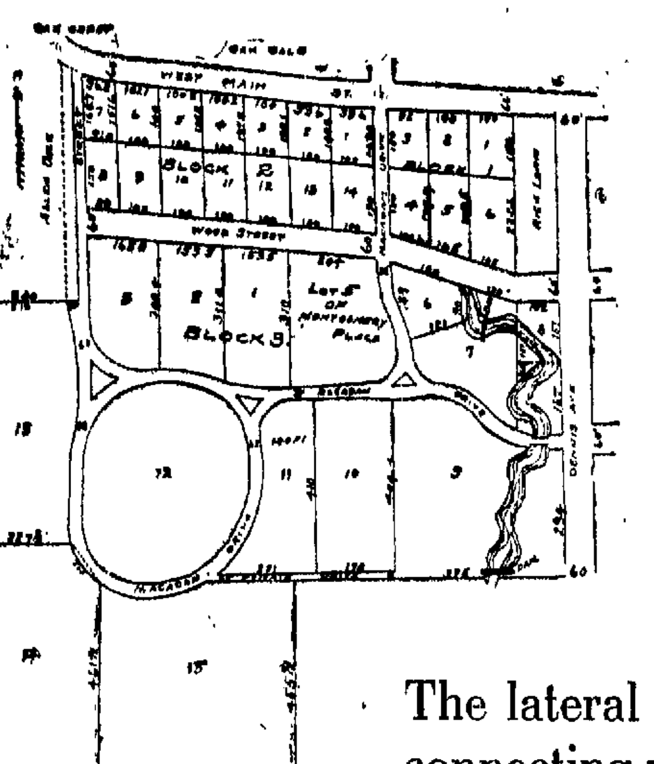
For Sale—80 acres of improved land. D-258 care of Review.

210 acres of land in Richland County, Ill., near Olney to exchange for a good stock of merchandise. S. J. Van Matre, Calhoun, Illinois.

MONTGOMERY PLACE



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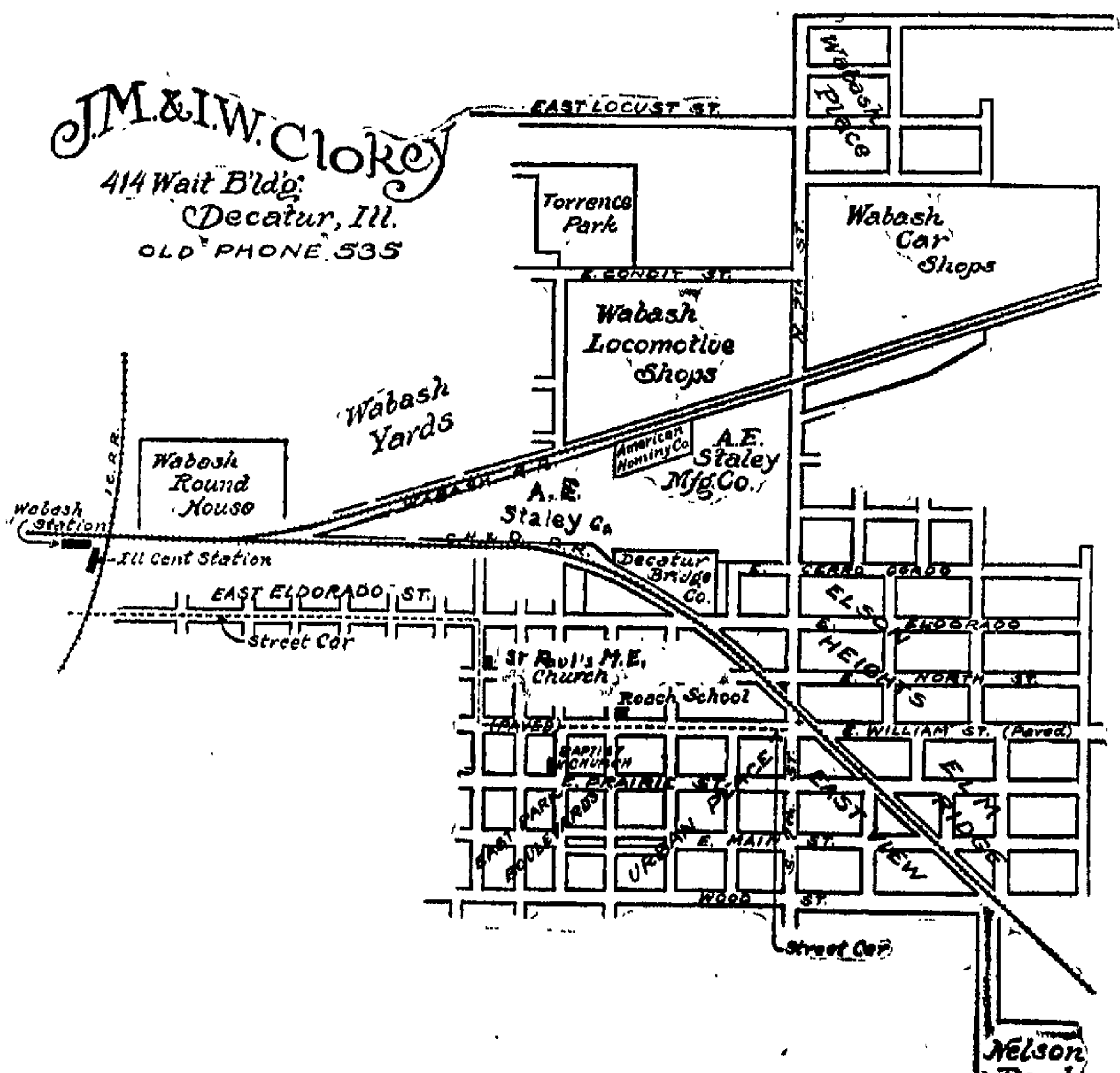

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BECAUSE I CAN and will get results. I know what public service corporations do and how they do it, and what the people want and how to get it. I know how it feels to pay high rates for miserable service. This City belongs to us, and should be managed in our interests, and it can be done. I insist that it shall be done.

BECAUSE I CAN hold my own with the big companies which deal with the City Council. They have shrewd men to conduct their end of negotiations, and Decatur must be as well represented as they. They always get their full share. Let's get ours.

BECAUSE I AM a lawyer, and the people should have a lawyer in the City Council. We have our rights before the Public Utilities Commission, if someone will go there and insist upon them. In the coming four years there will be plenty of chances for me to prove my value to the people.

BECAUSE I DEMAND that the public shall be informed of the items of receipts and expenditures in each department each month, with a summary of what has been done, as required by law.

BECAUSE I AM against "cost plus" contracts unless the cost is certain or the competition is sincere, as they cultivate extravagance instead of thrift.

BECAUSE I AM in favor of a fixed and certain salary or pay for each regular official or appointee, with the amount made public.

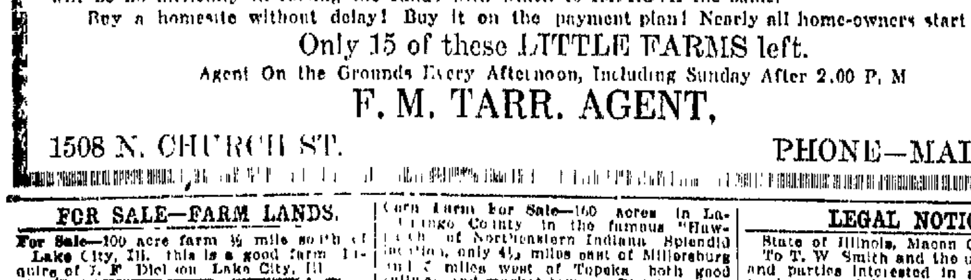
BECAUSE I SHALL insist upon courteous treatment and a respectful hearing for every man, woman or child who comes to our offices.

BECAUSE I OPPOSE secret meetings, or covered dealings, as they always arouse unfavorable comment, and seldom do any good for the people.

BECAUSE I SHALL go forward, abreast with progress, working for Decatur, helping what is clean, manly and progressive, and denouncing what is unfair and suspicious and wrong. I want to prove what I say. Give me the chance by electing me City Commissioner.

James W. Montgomery

Election Tuesday, April 15th, 1919.



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For Sale—470 acres $227. 320 acres $215. 100 acres hard road, $230 80 acres $215 Good location Fine black corn land good improvements J. H. Van Hook, R. R. No. 1 Roseville Ill

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Mr. Investor—For a short time we can offer you ... good ... land at ... per acre ... Real Estate, 804-5 Robeson Bldg., Champaign, Ill.

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Suburban Tract

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123 East Main St

LEGAL NOTICES.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

To T. W. Smith and the unknown owners and parties interested in and all persons having any right or claim in or to north part of the east ½, lot 2 of the ne¼, sec 6 township 15 North, range 2 east of 3 P. M. containing 33.00 acres in Macon county, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that at a public sale of real estate held by the Treasurer of Macon county at the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of July, 1917, the undersigned purchased the above described lot that Certificate No. 34 was issued to and is now owned by the undersigned, that said property was taxed in the name of T. W. Smith; that said property was sold for the taxes, special assessments interest, penalties and costs due and unpaid for the year, 1916; and that the time for redemption will expire July 6th, 1919.

O. L. CLINE,
Owner of Certificate.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

To James Keyes and the unknown owners and parties interested in and all persons having any right or claim in or to lot 20, Block 1, of Durfee Warren and Company's addition to Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois

You are hereby notified that a public sale of real estate held by the County Treasurer of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of July, 1917, the undersigned purchased the above described lot; that Certificate No. 387 was issued to and is now owned by the undersigned, that said property was taxed in the name of James Keyes; that said property was sold for the taxes, special assessments, interest, penalties and costs due and unpaid thereon for the year 1916 and that the time for redemption will expire July 7th, 1919

O. L. CLINE,
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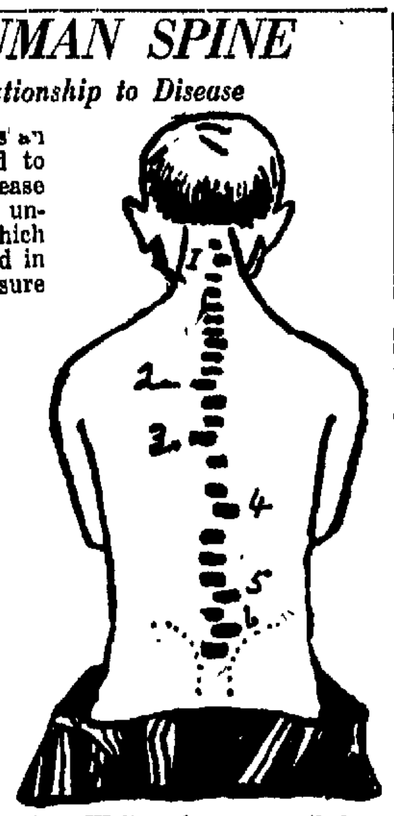

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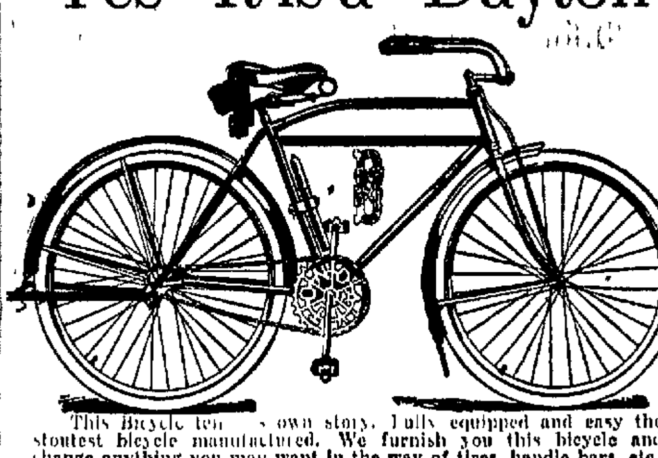

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The April 1st issue of the Oil Press contains interesting information of value to investors and others who wish to keep posted on this startling developments in the great oil fields of that state; as well as an accurate analysis of present condition of the Illinois Refining company, Simmies Oil, Capital Petroleum, National Oil, Sequoyah Oil, Golden Cycle, Kansas, Utah, Consolidated, Standard Royalties, Sterling Oil and Refining, Bankers Oil, Cushing Garver, General Refining, Hawkeye Producing Edwards Oil, Bay State Alpha, Royalty, Underwriters and others good, bad and indifferent. Including the Mid-Continent Oil Producing companies. This important issue free on request. Don't miss it. Oil Press, 2000 Republic Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

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BIG BOOM IN REAL ESTATE

Sixty-three Deals, Involving 106 Pieces of Property, in Past Week—R. A. Waitz Buys Tract On North Oakland—More Building.

The total of real estate transfers and mortgages recorded the past week follows:

BY YEARS.

Transfers last week	44	$85,125
Same time last year	21	30,545
Mortgages last week	23	66,625
Same time last year	17	55,100
Farm transfers last week	7	83,714
Same time last year	1	900
City transfers last week	32	92,120
Same time last year	19	38,105
Village transfers last year	5	7,201
Same time last year	1	450
BY PERIODS.		
Transfers 14 weeks	408	2,334,603
Same time last year	290	1,017,040
Mortgages 14 weeks	316	1,008,945
Same time last year	230	1,181,450
City transfers 14 weeks	201	652,764
Same time last year	155	202,837
Farm transfers 14 weeks	35	1,645,501
Same time last year	110	1,577,110
Village transfers 14 weeks	52	56,308
Same time last year	31	47,003
MONEY MARKET.		
Average interest rate last week		5.70
Average interest rate previous week		5.82
Average interest rate last year		5.70

Of the money loaned $2,800 was at 3 per cent, $23,500 at 5 per cent, $5,000 at 5½ per cent, $22,750 at 6 per cent and $13,275 at 7 per cent; $28,175 was loaned on city property, $37,800 on farm property, and $850 on village property. ¼ ¼ ¼

Sixty-three real estate deals concerning 106 pieces of property were made during the past week. There was no let up during the past week in realty deals in which people were buying for homes Drop into any realty office any time of the day and one can hear that familiar remark, "Well the landlord told us to move and we couldn't find any other place so we decided to buy"

Furthermore there is plenty of evidence from the unusual number of lot sales that there is going to be a real good building season instead of the "no building" that people have talked about These two points together with some more high priced farm land sales were the features of the realty market this week

BUYS 23-ACRE TRACT.

R. A. Waitz of the Lyon Business College, purchased the twenty-three acre tract of land recently purchased by Dr. Roy Pope of Niantic and located on North Oakland avenue, just north of Grand, and right at the edge of the city. The tract was originally twenty-seven acres and Dr. Pope sold two acres and retained two for himself He bought it at $12,000 and sold it at a handsome profit in addition to the ground he still owns.

WILL BUILD HOME

This is all level unimproved ground, good black soil, extends along Oakland for fully two blocks and is almost a quarter of a mile deep. Mr. Waitz will divide it up into acre tracts and put it on the market, being careful in the selection of buyers and putting a building restriction on. In addition to one house already being erected there, four more are to be built right away Mr. Waitz will build one for himself, J. M Pritchett of Niantic will build another which he eventually expects to occupy, Dr. Pope will build one for a home, dividing his time between Decatur and Niantic, and Harry Ely, a retired farmer from Cornland will also build a home there.

SELLS 35 LOTS.

During the past three weeks, J. M. Clokey has sold thirty-five lots in Elson Heights addition, one in East View and one in Elm Ridge. All of these additions begin at 7th street and run east between the Wabash and C. and I. W tracks Most of the Elson Heights purchasers bought two lots as each lot is only 25 feet wide. The unusual thing is that practically every purchaser plans to erect homes on the lots this summer, and some of them, right away The Elson Heights buyers are: Harry Andrews, four lots; Charles Esterbrook, four lots, John W. Luellen, three lots; Earl Leek, Delbert Matthews, John T. Keane, Harry M. Stephens, John F. Adolph, John A. Beard, Morgan P. O'Brien, Charles A. Hood, Charles Curran and Edward Haynes, each two lots; Alvin B. Hampton, Arthur E. Jackson, one lot each; James H. Taylor, one lot in Elm Ridge; Albert Maxey, one lot in East View.

OAKDALE BOOMING.

Seven more houses during the summer are in view in Oakdale addition on lots purchased from J. M. Allen by Edward F. Drobisch. Four of the lots are on Oakdale Boulevard, two on Dennis avenue and one on Woodlawn. All are the usual Oakdale lot, 47 by 151 and the price paid was $6,500. J. M Pickle handled the deal. Mr. Drobisch will build perhaps one at a time but of course, being in the realty business, may dispose of some lots before he builds.

Joseph Lukey sold a lot on Cobb avenue in Oakdale to C. L. Holman of La Place for $1,850, the latter expecting to build Mr Lukey also bought a lot in the same addition on N Taylor avenue for $1,000 from B. S Brooks, and is already erecting a $5,000 house there.

George A. White of Argenta sold to David Torrence, a lot in the 100 block North Cobb avenue in Oakdale for $1,800 and the purchaser will erect a home there. J. T. Gale handled the deal.

WEST NORTH LOT.

B F. Cloud sold for the Millikin estate to Mrs Bertha Nolan, a lot 50 by 150 on West North about half way between the Wabash tracks and Oakland avenue, for $1,500. Mrs Nolan will erect a seven room modern home there, perhaps this year

A. B. Collins sold to D. A Heidelbaugh, a lot about 46 by 73 on the south side of W. Cushing, just west of Monroe street, for $650. Mr. Heidelbaugh will erect a six room modern house there for sale, right away

$7,000 DEAL.

Mrs F. M. Camp sold to Mrs. Mary Likins, the new, six room modern, brick veneered bungalow on a lot 52 by 65 at 130 E Division street, the buyer getting it for a home at $7,000.

L. C. Chenoweth of California sold to F. F Burns, the eight room modern house with finished attic and good garage, on full lot, at 955 West Main street, Burns getting it for a home. It has been occupied by the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. The price was said to be close to $6,500 B F. Cloud handled the deal

Mrs. Pauline Haffner bought the five room modern bungalow, at 220 Stuart avenue, from U G Moon, getting it for a home at $6,300. This house has been built only five or six years and is on a lot 40 by 110. It also has built in features.

ON WEST MAIN.

C. S. Needham has bought the small house on a lot 43 by 153, at 623 W. Main street, from J. C. Hostetler He plans to remodel it extensively into a thoroughly modern five room bungalow and will occupy it for a home when completed. He expects to expend about $7,000 on the place before through.

A J. Dunston sold to Mrs Katie Mullin, the old Brenneman home at 226 S Franklin street. This is a ten room, brick and modern house, on a lot 70 by 100 feet. The price paid was $5,000 W F Pickle handled the deal

Edgar D. Plummer sold to Mrs Ellen Foran, the eight room modern house on a full lot at the northeast corner of N. Main and Grand, the buyer having already moved into it. The price was $5,000

BUYS TWO HOUSES.

During the past week, Theodore Fisher bought the old Robert Faries home at 521 East Eldorado street from L P Walbridge, also the former W H Wiley home at 731 W Prairie street The East Eldorado property is about ten rooms, modern, on a lot about 83 by 160 Fisher gets it for investment. The Wiley property is about eight rooms, modern, and on a full lot Mr. Fisher will remodel it for a home. The price was not stated on either property.

Edward Drobisch, Jr, sold to C. M Dent, the five room modern bungalow, practically new and on a full lot, at 1794 N. Water street, the buyer getting it for a home at $4,000. J. M. Pickle and E F. Drobisch handled the deal.

ON WEST FORREST.

Chauncey Deetz sold to L. H. Ostrander, his five room modern brick bungalow at 1537 W. Forrest. It is located on a full city lot Ostrander gets it for a home at $4,000, Mrs. J. N. Loving made the deal

Mrs Alice Lee sold to William E. Milligan, a six room modern house and full lot on the north side of the 2100 block E. Main street, the purchaser buying for investment at a price not stated. Rice and Stringer handled the deal.

C. C. Mills sold to Mrs. Abbie C. Fletcher of Blue Mound, the eight room modern house and full lot at 1203 W. Wood street, Mrs Fletcher buying for a home at $3,600.

Eldora Armstrong sold to Emma Giblin, the seven room modern and practically new house on a lot 40 by 75, at 247 N. Illinois st., the purchaser getting it for a home at $3,600. J. M. Pickle and Ed. Drobisch handled the deal.

William T. Kitchen bought from Thomas Chalmers, the latter's home at 2161 N. Main street, getting it for a home at $3,500. This is a five room modern bungalow on a full lot. Mr. Kitchen sold to T. McCord, the six room modern cottage at 512 E. King street, McCord getting it for a home at $3,200. It is also on a full city lot.

ON NORTH EDWARD.

Ed. Drobisch sold to C. W. Hathaway, the eight room modern house, full lot with garage, at 1115 N. Edward street, Hathaway buying for a home at $3,500. Pickle and Drobisch made the deal.

J. L. Burtschi sold five houses on the east side during the week. One a five room, new modern bungalow, on a lot 88 by 80, at 873 N. Third sold to Amos Carmack at $3,400. Carmack bought for a home

He also sold to Anna Adam, another new five room modern bungalow, the third south of North street on the west side of North, lot 38 by 80, the purchaser getting it for a home at $3,400.

To Chester Brennenstall, he sold the five room modern house at 343 N. Third for $3,000. It is on a short lot also.

He also sold the six room modern house, full lot at 1942 E. Prairie, to T. W. Henson for a home at $2,800 and the six room, part modern house and full lot at 1605 E. Main, to Frank Hood, for a home at $2,400. In each case, the purchaser bought for a home.

SELLS BUNGALOW.

Ira V. Maffitt, now in France, sold to Leroy Taylor, his five room modern bungalow, on a full lot at 519 E. Olive street, the price being $3,000. Mr. Taylor, who is a Moweaqua man, gets it for investment. A. C. Allen made the deal.

Joe Schoenle sold to Mary J. Smith, the six room, modern bungalow, on a lot 50 by 100, at 251 S. Calhoun street, the purchaser getting it for a home at $3,200. The house is almost new.

W. W. Keyle bought from G. A Stadler, the six room modern house on a full lot at 944 N. College street, the purchaser buying for a home at $3,000.

Mary L. Wilkerson traded to Dr. Clare A. Garber, a four acre tract in Elm Park addition along the interurban north of Decatur. There is a six room house on the place, fruit trees and other improvements. Mrs. Wilkerson gets the five room modern house built about five years, on a full city lot, at 1056 W. Cerro Gordo street. Both properties were put in the deal at $2,800. Mrs. Wilkerson gets the place for a home.

George H Kellington sold to Frank J. Velten, the six room, part modern house, on a full lot at 2053 N College street, the purchaser getting it for a home at $2,300.

John Clendenning sold to F. A. Doolin, the five room house, modern excepting furnace, on a full lot at 1068 East Prairie, Doolin getting it for a home at $2,600. Pickle and Drobisch handled the deal.

Frank Weaver sold his home at 550 Cleveland avenue, to Mrs. Sarah F. Fulton for $2,550. This is a five room modern house on a full lot. Mrs. Fulton buys for a home.

D A Heidelbaugh sold to Charles Ferrie, the six room modern and practically new house on a lot 40 by 172 at 1322 North Monroe, Ferrie taking it for a home at $2,500.

Herbert C. N. Rockwell sold to Annie E. Pauley, a five room, part modern cottage on a lot 40 by 90, at 1514 North College street, the purchaser buying for a home at $2,500. F. M. Tarr handled the deal.

R. S Egan of Elgin, sold a six room modern house, in good condition, but rather old, at 920 South Webster, to Barry Rogers, who buys for a home at $2,500 Schoenle and O'Mara handled the deal.

SELL TRACT.

The same firm sold to George Trimby, four and one-half acres in their timber addition, Oakwood, about a mile west of Fairview park and a short distance north of the Interurban, for $2,600. Trimby is building a five room cottage on the tract for investment.

Ed Drobisch sold to William Carlton, an eight room modern house and full lot at 1902 East Main street, the buyer getting it for a home at $2,500. J. M. Pickle handled the deal.

John L. Busch sold to Mrs. Grant Moon, the five room, part modern house on an extra large lot, at 837 East Johns avenue, the buyer getting it for a home at $2,100.

Harry E. Haines sold to Oscar B. Hoots, a seven room, not modern house on a narrow lot, on the west side of the 800 block North Morgan street, Hoots getting it for a home at $1,750. Frank Tarr handled the deal.

A. L. Fullmer sold to Clifton B. Nichols the five room, part modern house, full lot, at 1275 East Logan, Nichols buying for a home at $1,750.

George W Dodwell bought for investment a lot about 40 by 190 adjoining his home in the 1000 block North Jordan street, and belonging to H. C. Boehm The price was $500.

Susan R. Slewers sold to R. J. Thiell, the property occupied by the latter at 581 South Broadway. There is a six room modern house and full lot. The price was not stated.

Laura M. Ernest of Eufala, Okla., sold to Frank Reberts, the four room, not modern house, lot 52 by 170, at 833 East Clay street, the buyer getting it for a home at $1,000 Peter H. Brueck made the deal.

G. A Hornish sold to Forrest Beard the five room, part modern house, full lot, at 1627 East Johns avenue, Beard buying for a home at $1,500.

Walter Garver bought from George A. Lytle for investment, the four room, not modern house and full lot, on the west side of the 1500 block North Gulick, the price being $1,400.

Joe Schoenle sold to Leslie Rukenbill, the five room, not modern cottage, on a full lot, at 2061 East Prairie, the buyer getting it for a home at $1,500.

Mr. Schoenle also sold to Mary Bartlett, the four room part modern house, full lot, in the 2500 block East Eldorado, Mrs. Bartlett buying for a home at $1,500.

Fred Rex sold to W. D. Clark, a four room, not modern cottage on a full lot at the southwest corner of Second and Clay, Clark getting it for a home at $1,250.

R. Zink Sanders sold to Charles Clark, a four room, not modern house and full lot at 2041 North Lowber, Clark taking it for investment at $1,200

Clyde Young sold to Robert R. Ballenger, an eight room strictly modern house on a full lot at 1172 North Union, Ballenger getting it for a home at a price not stated. B. F. Darden and Son handled the deal.

Ben S. Kitch purchased two tracts of five lots in Homeland addition, northeast of the Wabash shops, getting them for investment at $800 for each tract. F. M. Tarr sold the property for himself. He also sold one tract in the same addition to Bert Robinson for investment at $800.

Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie sold to A. Gasaway, a full lot in the Drobisch addition, just east of the north end of Fairlawn cemetery, Gasaway getting it for investment at $400. Pickle and Drobisch made the deal

Ed Drobisch sold to H. Peddycord

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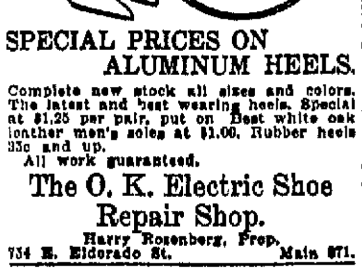

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BIG BOOM IN REAL ESTATE

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a lot 40 by 90, in the 1400 block North Morgan, adjoining property recently purchased by Peddecord. The price was $400.

AT $325 AN ACRE.

J. D. Watkins Buys 160 Acres Near Warrensburg for $52,000.

More Illini township farm land near Warrensburg sold for $325 an acre recently. This was the 160 acres belonging to former county treasurer, John Schroll of Decatur, located in the northeast corner of the road intersection two miles straight east of Warrensburg. This was sold to J. D. Watkins, Macon county's champion corn grower, at $52,000. Mr. Watkins already owns about the same amount of land just east of this place. The Schroll farm is highly improved, all in cultivation and has a fine set of improvements on it, a large house which sets back from the east and west road about a quarter of a mile in a group of trees and also has one of the largest barns in the county. Mr. Watkins may move on to it later.

OTHER FARM DEALS.

An eighty acre, highly improved tract, one and one-half miles straight south of Warrensburg, was sold by Ebenezer Major to his son, Frank H. Major, who lives on the place, at $24,000 or $300 an acre.

Frank S. Powers sold to Minnie Austin, an unimproved but valuable eighty, two and one-half miles southwest of Harristown, and adjoining land owned by the Austins. The price was $20,000 or $250 an acre.

John W. Walker sold to Augustus Veech, living east of Decatur, a farm of ninety-five acres, located about three miles northwest of Oakley and right close to the Sangamon river. This also has a small set of improvements. The price was $12,825 or $135 an acre.

HOUSES AT AUCTION.

Properties with Total Income of $31.50 Bring $2,405 At Sale.

Two lots at the corner of Eldorado and Stone streets, on which there are three houses were sold at auction Saturday afternoon at the court house by Alexander McIntosh for the owner, who lives in Kansas. They were bid in by Mrs James Bain for $2,405. The three houses rent for a total of $31.50 a month.

Mr. McIntosh also sold for the same man a five-room house on a forty-foot lot in the 500 block East Center street. This went to Martin Garhing for $1,870.

PERMITS FOR NEW RESIDENCES

Building permits issued last week	23
Building permits preceding week	16
Total permits to date, 1919	119
Same period, 1918	70
Value represented last week	$ 35,150
Value represented preceding week	60,750
Total values to date, 1919 ..	272,425

Twenty-two building permits were issued by Building Inspector A. H. Cope last week. These permits represented a total investment of $35,150. It was a mighty good week. The permits were for five new residences, nine private garages, five remodeled houses, two business buildings remodeled and one stock room.

In addition to the permits published earlier in the week the following were issued:

To Frank Arnold for remodeling the residence at 832 East Prairie at a cost of $900.

To Fred Lipka for remodeling the residence at 1449 East Marietta at a cost of $600.

To Gottlieb Klossek for remodeling the residence at 875 North Jordan street at a cost of $350.

To S. Thornton for a garage at 1288 East Locust street to cost $50.

To Charles Bauch for a garage at 836 East Clay street, to cost $350.

To S. A. Hess for a modern five room cottage in the 200 block West Division street to cost $4,200.

To R. V. Carr for a new house at 2138 East Main street, to cost $3,500.

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Monday night Dance at New England hall. White's orchestra.

News from the Sick

James Charnock, 337 West Wood street, is seriously ill of complications arising from a very bad cold. His heart and kidneys have been affected.

Mrs. Bessie Hanks, known to many Decatur people as "Grandma" Hanks, is ill at her home at 439 East Johnson avenue.

Robert Gebhart, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs Grover C. Gebhart, 1101 North Water street, is confined to his home with chicken-pox.

Mrs. George W. McMillen, who resides at 1517 East Marietta street, is seriously ill at her home

J. G. Threlkeld, 742 West Eldorado street, who has been quite seriously ill with stomach trouble, is somewhat improved. He has been quite sick for over two weeks.

H. A. Britton, 1120 West Forest avenue, who underwent an operation several days ago at St. Mary's hospital, is recovering

Mrs Francis Van Gundy, 1361 West Wood street, is still seriously ill although she was slightly improved Saturday.

BIG CROWDS ON THE STREETS

Warm Evening Brings Out Thousands.

The crowds on the streets Saturday night were the largest since the holidays. The weather was balmy and the people turned out by thousands. During the day there was not an unusually large crowd on the streets, but it seemed everybody had business down town Saturday night. The theaters were filled, for yet the streets were crowded. There was no lack of business in the stores, for every place of business seemd to be having an excellent trade. Not only were there more pedestrians on the streets, but there were also more automobiles, it seemed, than ever before. It was about the warmest night of the spring and people could ride in comfort without being bundled up to their ears

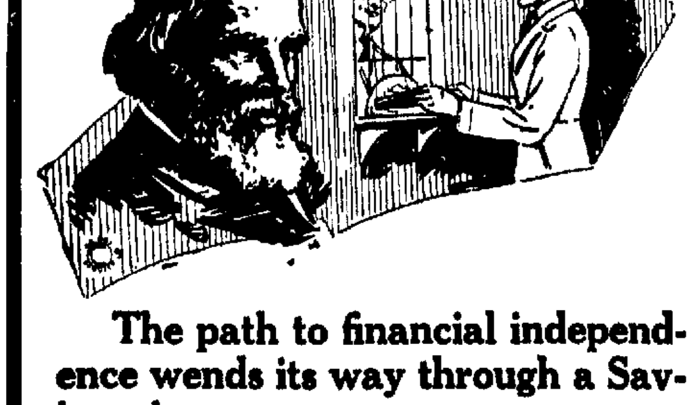
OTTO R. KYLE BACK TO DECATUR

Takes Position in Editorial Department of The Review.

Otto R. Kyle, for the past two years head of the Associated Press bureau at St. Louis, Mo., comes to Decatur Monday to take a position in the editorial staff of The Review.

Mr. Kyle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Kyle of this city and has been engaged in newspaper work for the past eight or ten years. Before leaving Decatur five or six years ago, he was employed on the editorial staff of The Herald

Mr. Kyle will succeed George P. Byrne, the present city editor, who will leave for New York City in a week or ten days to engage in trade association work.



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STARTING $3,000,000 PLANT

Left to right—G. E. Chamberlain, A. E. Staley and M. P. O'Brien.

FIRST SPADEFUL ON BIG PLANT

A. E. Staley Begins Notable Work.

A. E. Staley went out to take a hand in starting the new starch making building at the big plant recently and he turned over the first spadeful of earth for the excavation for the big concrete structure which will be about 150 feet wide and 300 feet long.

In the picture appears George E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the plant, Mr. Staley and to the left of Mr. Staley, M. P. O'Brien, construction engineer.

Mr Chamberlain is the man with his hands in his pockets.

FOOTINGS POURED.

The footings of this building have been poured. Last week the forms were set for the first story and the workmen swarm over that and the other construction work which is going on in the different parts of the big tract of ground owned by the company in East Decatur.

A third concrete mixer, this a large one run by steam power, was set up and put into service there the past week.

MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN DIES

Mrs. Martha Whyte Expires at Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Selma Whyte, 1667 East Clay street, aged about 40 years died at St. Mary's hospital Saturday night. Mrs. Whyte was taken to the hospital only a week ago suffering from influenza. She leaves, besides her husband, four children, David, 14; Selma, 13; Walter, 11; and Mildred, 3.

The body was removed to Moran's chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERALS.

MRS. PEARL O. RUFFNER.

The funeral of Mrs. Pearl O. Ruffner was held at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon at the residence, 643 East Wood street. The house was filled with friends and many remained on the lawn during the services, unable to find room in the house. The services were conducted by Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Baugher and Mrs. Milton M. Borgon.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, in charge of Miss Margaret Moore, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Mary Perryman, Miss Bonnie Williams, Miss Cassie McConnigle, Miss Mary Sogar and Miss Stacia Groninger.

The pallbearers were John Hammill, Vernor Allen, George Musgrove, H. Deardorff, Ernest Kosslock and T. S. Minnick.

The body was taken to Bement for burial, the funeral party traveling on a special interurban car.

JOHN SALOGGA.

The funeral of John Salogga will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Johannes Lutheran church, following a short service at the residence on North Calhoun street at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. William Heyne.

DEEDS RECORDED.

E. B. Belden to Roy E. Ashcraft, lot 6, block 6, North addition, $1.

E. F. Drobisch to R. F. Hill, lot 35, block 1, Marilla Dunham place, $7,500.

Abbie F. Fletcher to G. T. Schroeder, lot 8 of the sub-division of the se¼ sw ¼ 21-16-2 east, $2,400.

W. H. Wiley to Sarah A. Wiley, lot 8, block 2, Shepherd's addition, $1.

R. D. Milligan to board of trustees First United Brethren church, part of lot 13, block 1, Millikin place, $1,200.

C. C. Mills to Abbie C. Fletcher, lot 1, block 1, Oaklawn addition, $3,600.

S. F. Weaver to Sarah F. Fulton, lot 1, block 1, Snell & Lafferty's addition, $2,350.

Ludwig Skuging to Joseph Wolceollowski, lot 33, block 1, H. A. Tuttle's addition, $250.

Frank Dinger to E. E. Coombe, part of lot 1, block 2, S. K. Smith's re-survey in Mt. Zion, $700.

N. B. Burgess to J. M. Thompson, lots 95 and 96, Mueller avenue, Elmhurst, $340.

D. S. Brooks to Joseph Lukey, lot 10, block 2, Oakdale, $1,000.

Frances P. Moore to C. A. Heckle, north 50 feet of lot 15, block 2, H. A. Wood's addition, $1.

R. F. Johnson to C. H. Pierce, lot 1, block 13, North Decatur addition, $1.

Charles Dorsey to Frances P. Moore, lot 4, block 1, Riverside place, $1.

Margaret J. Sanders to G. L. Tuike, north 37 acres of the n ½ ne ¼ 33-16-3 east, etc., $1.

MEETINGS.

Olive Branch, No. 219 R. N. A.—Regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall on North Main street, at 8 p. m., Monday. Staff practice at 7 p. m.

SLUGGED WITH COUPLING PIN

C. M. Roberts is Victim of Assault.

C. M. Roberts, 864 West Leafland avenue, an ex-soldier, was attacked by a foot pad in the 900 block North Church street Saturday night shortly before midnight, and was hit over the head three times with a coupling pin.

The foot pad yelled at Roberts to lie down or he would hit him again and a woman in the block hearing the remark turned on the porch light to her home which was just where the attempted holdup was taking place and the foot pad dropping the coupling pin, ran away.

Roberts, while badly jolted by the blow started to chase his attacker but soon found himself unable to keep up.

WOUNDS DRESSED.

A man and his wife met Roberts and took them into their house where his wounds were dressed. A deep cut and two smaller ones showed where the coupling pin had struck him.

Roberts had $90 on his person and the police believe that some one saw him with the money and followed him out to the place where the attack took place. In fact Roberts tells of noticing a man following him up North Church street but naturally did not expect to be attacked.

MRS. BENDER FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Red Cross Secretary Announces Candidacy.

Mrs Inez J. Bender has announced herself as a candidate for the board of education to succeed Mrs. Geraldine Kemper, whose term of office will expire at the June election.

Mrs. Kemper has served two terms on the board but has announced that she will not be a candidate to succeed herself.

Mrs. Bender is one of the best known women in Decatur. For years she has been active in the Woman's club and in the Relief Corps but her most signal service to her community and to the nation has been her long, faithful and wholly unpaid for work as secretary of the Macon Chapter of the Red Cross.

What she has done in that work is known only to a comparatively few people but the annual report of the accomplishments of the Red Cross in this county and the extraordinary small expence account tell the facts of her stewardship more plainly than anything else.

GREAT SERVICE.

It is probably a fact that the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross has handled more money, more material, done more work, cared for more people and given the county greater service for the smallest amount of overhead expense of any chapter of anything like its activity in the United States.

Mrs Bender is and has been essentially a good citizen, a constructive force in this community, a contributor to all the good movements set on foot here, an active worker in many of them but never allowing any other interests to interfere with her great service as secretary of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Bender should have no difficulty in being elected as she numbers her friends by the hundreds in this community.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shults and Mrs. H. V. Holley left yesterday on Wabash train No. 9 yesterday for San Angelo, Tex. They expect to be away two weeks

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Slesicki, 1103 East Main street, Saturday, April 5, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Commodore P. Cline, 130 Oak Crest, at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, Saturday, April 5, a daughter. She has been named Emily Jane. Her mother was formerly Miss Sidney Dedman.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carlson, 851 North Union street, a daughter, Friday April 4.

TAKES OVER AGENCY.

W. L. Shellabarger & Sons have taken over the Chevrolet automobile agency and the firm is expecting a shipment of cars within the next few days.

OVER THREE TONS OF CLOTHING SECURED

Whirlwind Finish for Red Cross Campaign.

M. W. FRENCH WINS

Leads Grade Schools in Prize Contest.

Decatur put on a whirlwind finish to the campaign for used clothes and shoes for the refugees in Europe and when the doors were locked Saturday evening nearly three tons and a quarter of garments were in the 100 big burlap bags in which it was packed, tagged, sewed and ready for shipment. The exact amount in pounds was 6,884½ and the women who have worked so faithfully at the big job were ready to drop in their tracks when the last bag was closed up Saturday night.

WINS SCHOOL PRIZE.

In the school contest the Mary W. French school showed how it is done. That school had 892½ pounds ready when they called for the truck and the big machine was piled high with the garments brought in by that school. Naturally the Mary W. French gets the $10 first prize offered for the school bringing the most clothing in the drive. The Oakland school took the second prize of $6 by bringing in 287 pounds, the Dennis was third and received the $4 prize for 240 pounds and the Gastman took the fourth prize of $2 with 146 pounds.

The Pugh school did not have many old clothes to give so that school sent down $25 in money with instructions to the committee to buy new garments as they thought best for the drive.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

The other schools brought in pounds of supplies as follows:

Pugh	100
Jasper	86
Warren	88½
St. Patrick's	84
Lincoln	28
Ullrich	27½
Riverside	26

Boody, Bethany and Maroa each sent in small amounts which were shipped with the Decatur offerings.

With the $25 in cash sent in by the Pugh school the committee visited Stewart's, Gebhart's and the Woolworth stores where they found the owners of the stores just as anxious to stretch that money as far as the committee members were and an astonishing amount of good serviceable merchandise in the way of hosiery, outing flannel and other goods, which the women knew would be very useful, bought.

WOMEN WORKED HARD.

The women worked very hard at the headquarters packing those heavy bags and although they had the assistance of Boy Scouts and others the job was really a tremendous one.

The surprising finish after the slow start of the drive was most gratifying to the committee but the drive is definitely closed. People who have gathered supplies for this drive but could not get them to the headquarters should send them to the Social Service Bureau for home use. They will not be wasted but will be put to most excellent service.

The Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. donated the room, Ralph Linder painted and gave the sign, and many people gave the use of their automobiles.

LIST OF WORKERS.

The following people assisted in the work Saturday:

Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. E. W. Ammann, Miss Virginia Ammann, Mrs. John Grindol, Miss Louise Stratton, Mrs. W. D. P. Warren, Mrs. Edward Sheloh, Miss Joy Batchelder (with car), Miss Liane Conklin (with car); Boy Scouts, Robert Wheeler, Homer Shaw, Lester Shaw; Ferd Francisco, Hugh Francisco, Frederick Francisco, M. C. Quinlan, packer.

Scraps of News

FURLOUGH.

Sergeant John Howley is home from Jefferson Barracks on a short furlough.

BANK DEPOSITS GREATEST EVER

Washington, April 5.—Deposits and resources of national banks outside of New York City March 4, were the greatest ever reported and were notably large in country banks, Comptroller of the Currency Williams announced today. He did not give figures.

In the three months ending April 1, ninety-six applicants for national charters were received.

BIG DISTILLERY NOW FOOD CONCERN

Trenton, N. J., April 5.—The Distillers' Securities company, with a capitalization of $30,985,900, filed a certificate with the secretary of state here today amending its certificate of incorporation so as to change its name to the United States Food Products corporation.

New York Cash Market.

New York, April 5.—WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red, $2.38½, elevator export.

CORN—Spot easy. No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, $1.81½, cost and freight New York.

OATS—Spot easy. Standard, 77½@78c.

New York, April 5.—Spot coffee quiet. Rio 7's, 16¼c; Santos 4's, 21c.

U. S. Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2's registered	98¼ bid
U. S. 2's coupon	98¼ bid
U. S. 3's convertible registered	80 bid
U. S. 3's convertible coupon	80 bid
U. S. Liberty 3½s	98.08
U. S. 4's registered	105½ bid
U. S. 4's coupon	105½ bid

GET FACTS UPON FIXED BRICK PRICES

Brick Machine Concern Wields Influence.

Chicago, April 5. — A dozen witnesses were examined today by the legislative commission investigating the high cost of building materials in an effort to show the existence of an alleged price fixing combination among Chicago brick manufacturers.

POWERFUL CONCERN.

The testimony showed that the American Equipment company, which leases on royalty a patented brick setting machine to the leading brick manufacturers, wields a powerful influence over the industry. All the members of the alleged combination have contracts with this company which contains a clause specifying a maximum price to be charged for their product. The contract was signed in 1914 and fixed $7 as the price for brick delivered in Chicago and $5 for brick on board cars to be shipped to outside territory.

B. M. Weber, president of the National Brick company, testified that there was a clause in this contract which permitted a majority of the manufacturers in the agreement to alter the maximum price whenever they desired. It is believed that it was under this provision in the contract that the present price of $12 was fixed.

Members of the committee in questioning witnesses attempted to show that this agreement was the instrument used by the alleged combination to fix prices.

William E. Schlake, president of the Illinois Brick company, is vice president of the Illinois Brick company, is vice president of the American Equipment company and head of the Brickmakers' Credit Association and several other bodies composed of members of the industry.

JOINED FIR "PROTECTION."

Paul Trieball, secretary of the Acme Brick company, testified that he was a member of the Central Sales Agency.

"Is it not true you are charging $22 now in order to make up for the losses sustained in 1917 and 1918?" asked Chairman Dailey.

"I don't know," replied the witness. "I joined the agency for protection."

"What kind of protection?"

"I wanted to get a good price for my stock on hand."

The witness told of one occasion when he desired to take a quantity of brick from his own yard to use in the construction of a house he was building he was compelled to get permission from the Central Sales agency.

SELLING PRESSURE LOWERS MAY CORN

Chicago, April 5.—Notwithstanding that for distant deliveries corn today touched the highest prices yet this season, weakness prevailed in the market as a whole by reason of increased offerings to arrive from the country. Quotations closed heavy, ⅝c to 2c net lower, with May $1.56¼ to $1.56⅝, and July, $1.48½ to $1.48⅝. Oats lost ⅛ to 1c. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 10 cents decline to 40 cents advance.

Selling pressure on corn seemed to be directed chiefly against the May delivery. The later months, too, suffered from liquidation. Cash houses led the selling of May. Renewed advices that labor difficulties at Buenos Aires were again threatening to curtail Argentine exports had only a transient bullish effect. Oats followed the changes in corn. For the most part, trade was local.

Provisions averaged higher with hogs. Prices for the live animals over-topped all records since September.

STATEMENT ON R. R. FINANCES

Washington, April 5.—The railroad administration today issued a summary of receipts and expenditures from the revolving fund in March. Cash receipts from all sources amounted to $170,973,000 and disbursements were $98,487,000. The receipts included payments on loans from the war finance corporation on account by the war and navy departments, re-payment of loans by railway companies and amounts transferred from railroad treasuries.

Disbursements were largely for compensation, loans to railroads, advances to federal treasuries and payments for equipment.

The total amount loaned the railroad companies by the director-general for the fifteen months of federal control, ending March 31, 1919, was $231,911,459 and of this amount $61,356,000 has been repaid.

The total disbursements on account of compensation and loans aggregated for the fifteen months period, $494,478,265. The total payments for standardization equipment during that period amounted to $163,950,402.

WILD WEST TROOPS IN 91ST BACK SOON

Washington, April 5 — Departure from France of additional units of the 91st (Wild West) division was announced today by the war department. The troops are aboard the transport Mexican, Edward Luckenbach and Floridian, all due at New York April 16.

The transport Carrillo is due at New York April 16, with Bordeaux convalescent detachments.

The transport Hampden is due at Norfolk April 20 with a casual company for Illinois.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, April 5.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—					
May	157⅞@157	158¾	156	156¼	158
July	150⅞@140½	150⅞	148½	148⅝	149⅝
Sept	144 @143½	145	142	142½	143⅞
OATS—					
May	67¼@68	68⅜	66⅝	67	67⅝
July	66⅝@66⅝	67⅛	65⅝	66	66⅝
Sept	65⅛@65⅛	64	62⅛	62⅝	65⅛
PORK—					
May	4815@....	4860	4797	4850	4810
July	4555@....	4590	4540	4575	4565
LARD—					
May	2862@....	2870	2852	2862	2867
July	2800@....	2815	2800	2807	2810
RIBS—					
May	2672@....	2677	2655	2675	2672
July	2520@....	2552	2520	2537	2547

MARKET GOSSIP

ST. LOUIS HAY MARKET.

St. Louis, April 5.—HAY—Receipts of 48 cars included 30 timothy, 9 clover mixed, 11 clover and 8 alfalfa. Aside from a slightly easier feeling on clover, which was caused chiefly by freer receipts the market is holding about steady. Sales: Clover mixed No. 2, 3 cars (one heavy mixed) at $32, 2 cars at $3; No. 1, 2 cars heavy mixed at $88, 1 car at $34, 2 cars and part car light mixed at $35, 1 car do at $36. Timothy—2 car no grade at $18; No. 2, 1 car at $33, 5 cars and part car at $34. Standard—2 cars at $35, 9 cars at $30 (3 shippers weights); No. 1, 4 cars at $36, 3 cars at $37, Clover—No. 2, 1 car at $32, No. 1, 2 cars at $33 switched.

STRAW—Wheat at $7@7.50 per ton.

CHICAGO POTATO MARKET.

Chicago, April 5.—POTATOES—Stronger; receipts 52 cars: northern sacked bulk white stock, U. S. grade 1, $1.75@2.00, U. S. grade 2, $1.10@1.15; Red Rivers, $1.95@2.00.

PEORIA LIVE STOCK.

Peoria, April 5. — HOGS—Receipts 800 head; market active, 10c higher top $20.00 bulk of sales $19.90@20.00, lights $19.75@19.95; medium $19.85@20.00; heavy $19.50@20.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 50 head; market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts None.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 5.—COTTON—Futures closed steady May old, $24.00; new, $26.27; July old $23.35; new, $24.07; October old $21.50; new $22.01; December old $21.32; new $21.03; January new $21.45.

SPOT COTTON—Steady middling $29.50.

New York, April 5.—Liberty bonds final prices today were: 3½'s 99.10; first 4's, 95.50; second 4's 93.75; first 4¼'s $95.50; second 4¼'s, 94.20; third 4¼'s, 95.63; fourth 4¼'s 93.60.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rct.	Cont.	Est'd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	14	4	14	5
Corn	76	16	78	137
Oats	65	54	85	152

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—Inspected cars Wheat, 10; Corn, 50; Oats, 60.

Cotton Futures.

New York, April 5.—Cotton futures opened steady; May, old $24.90 new, $25.10 July, old, $23.10; new, $23.45; October, old, $20.85; bid; new, $21.50; December, new, $20.57.

LIVE STOCK

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., April 5.—(Bower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts 1,500 head; market steady; yorkers and mediums, $20.25@20.35; pigs, $10.00.

CALVES—$17.00@17.50.

LAMBS—$18.50@18.75.

CATTLE—$5.50@16.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 5.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 800 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $19.50@20.00, heavies $19.95@20.00; medium weights, $19.90@20.00; lights, $19.25@19.80; light lights, $19.00@19.60; packing sows, $18.75@19.75; pigs, $10.00@19.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 600 head; market calves 50; higher; veal calves, 25c@1 lower; heavy beef steers $14.00@19.25; light beef steers, $9.85@17.00; butcher cows and heifers, $6.50@15.15; canners and cutters $4.75@6.40; veal calves, $9.75@16.50; stockers and feeders, steers, $8.40@14.85.

SHEEP—None; market higher; lambs 84 lbs., $13.50@14.25; 85 lbs., or better $17.10@20.20; culls and common $14.50@17.10; ewes medium to choice $13.25@15.50; breeding ewes $10.50@15.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 5.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets) — HOGS—Receipts 8,000 head; market uneven, 10 to 20c higher than yesterday's general trade; top $20.35; bulk of sales $20.10@20.25; heavy weight $20.25@20.35; medium weight $20.10@20.30; light weight $19.75@20.30; light light $18.40@20.10; sows, $18.00@19.75; pigs, $17.50@18.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 1000 head; market compared with a week ago, choice and prime beef steers steady; in-between grades mostly 50c lower; choice cows and heifers steady; canners and cutters and medium grade she stock 25 to 50c higher; calves 25 to 50c higher; fleshy feeders and steady; others and desirable stockers 25c to 40c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head; market compared with a week ago; fat wooled sheep and lambs 25c to 50c higher; shorn lambs steady to 50c lower; light thin feeding lambs mostly 25c to 50c lower; fleshy feeding and shearing lambs steady to higher.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, April 5.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; market steady; lights $19.05@20.00; pigs, $15.00@19.00; mixed and butchers $19.65@20.15; good heavy $20.10@20.15, bulk of sales $19.70@19.80.

CATTLE — Receipts 400 head; market steady; native beef steers $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers $9.50@16.00, cows $10.50@13.50; stockers and feeders $10.00@13.50; calves $7.75@18.00.

SHEEP—Receipts none; market steady, lambs $20.00@21.00; ewes, $13.00@14.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, April 5. —HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market 30 cents higher; all weights $20.40; top price $20.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 300 head.

SHEEP—Receipts 100 head.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, April 5.—BUTTER—Unsettled receipts 18,480 tubs; creamery higher than extras 65½@66c; extras 69c; firsts 62½@67½c; packing stock current make No. 2 41@45c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts 34,001 cas fresh gathered extras 45c; fresh gather northern section firsts 41½@43c; do southern section 40½@42½c.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts 3,951 boxes state whole milk flats, current make specials 32½c; do average run 31½@32c.

POULTRY—Live steady fowls 30@31c; old roosters 21@25c; turkeys 32@40c. Dressed quiet; fowls, 29@38c; others unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 5.—BUTTER—Unsettled creamery 55@68c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts 88,609 cases; firsts 38¼@40½c; ordinary firsts 38¼@39c; at mark cases included, 38½@39½c; storage packed firsts 42½c.

POULTRY—Alive unchanged.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, April 5.—CORN—Unchanged to lower; No. 3 white, $1.58¾; No. 4 white, $1.57; No. 6 white $1.54; No. 2 yellow $1.60; No. 3 yellow $1.58@1.59; No. 4 yellow $1.57@1.58; No. 4 mixed $1.57@1.58; No. 5 mixed $1.55@1.56; sample $1.27½@1.52.

OATS—½c higher, standard 68½c; No. 3 white 68¼c.

BRILLIANT FARM PROSPECTS

Wheat Looking Fine — Work is Advanced.

H. I. Baldwin & Co., in their weekly letter say:

Farming prospects now are more brilliant than at any time in our recollection—winter wheat fine color and growth — spring wheat just sprouting nicely—oats were seeded under most favorable circumstances and will show green across the fields the coming week. Pastures, alfalfa and clover all making for the wire at a good gait. Some of the corn acreage has been plowed with lots of time ahead to complete the job before seeding time. Soil condition best ever.

LIKE $1.50 PRICE.

Farmers generally were well pleased with the $1.50 price offered them for their corn during past few days and have sold freely in some sections, noteably in the north half of Illinois. One would expect to see corn enough delivered at country stations the balance of this month to fill the limited number of box cars that the railroads seem able to offer.

OATS FOR FEED.

Country dealers do not appear bullish and are selling this corn about as fast as they can buy it. Many grain growers are selling corn and keeping their oats for feed which to our mind is wise in view of the gradual decrease in visible supply and of acreage seeded this year.

DANGER IN HOLDING.

It is tough on the local elevator man that this movement of corn comes in April, the beginning of corn germinating season and while the moisture content is from one to two per cent less than on March first, it is imperative that corn should be thoroughly cleaned and if held in elevator any length of time, frequently handled to prevent heating and great loss.

CARS PLENTY.

The railroads so far are moving grain cars promptly and should continue to do so.

Farmers own about 1-3 of 1918 oat crop, dealers stocks are light.

In Russia bullets govern, in the United States ballots; Let's be thankful for that just now.

STOCK ISSUES UP, THEN DECLINE

New York, April 5.—At the outset of today's short but active session of the stock market indications pointed to a further advance of the general list under the guidance of rails, but profit-taking in that quarter, also among oils, and renewed pressure upon steels created an irregular tone at the close.

Consistent features of strength embraced American International, which retained the greater part of its four-point advance; also Atlantic Gulf and United Fruit, Harvester, Rumely common and preferred, American Sugar, Hide and Leather preferred, Wilson Packing and several of the motor specialties and low priced petroleums, especially Pierce Oil.

Southern Pacific failed to make more than fractional improvement at any time and reacted two points when offerings exceeded demand. Reading and other coal shares also yielded their moderate gains. Sales amounted to 550,000 shares.

The bank statement disclosed another large actual contraction of loans, a total of about $57,000,000 in two weeks.

Liberty issues were steady. Total sales (par value) aggregated $6,775,000.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, April 5.—CORN—No. 3 yellow $1.61@1.63; No. 4 yellow $1.55½@1.59½; No. 5 yellow nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white 66@67½c; standard 67½@68c.

RYE—No. 2 $1.74@1.74½.

BARLEY—$1.07@1.10.

TIMOTHY—$7.50@10.50.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$28.62.

RIBS—$26.50@27.50.

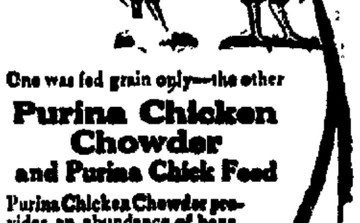
Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., April 5.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash $30.00; April $28.50; October $18.00.

ALSIKE—Prime cash $25.00.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old $5.65; new, $5.15; April $5.15; May $5.32½; September $5.07½; October $5.47½.

They started even!



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ACCOUNTING CUTS LIVING COST

Instructive Talk to Decatur Women.

Household accounting cuts the high cost of living said Dr. Corinda Perry in an address to the Macon County Home Bureau yesterday afternoon. Dr. Perry is instructor in the department of home economics of the University of Illinois. Hers was one of the series of practical addresses that are being given before the Bureau. She spoke to a most attentive audience of women which filled the lecture room in the Y. W. C. A. building

USE OF ACCOUNTS.

Dr. Perry spoke first of the value of household accounts and then of the method of keeping these accounts. Household accounts, she said, show spending unnecessarily for things you could get along perfectly well without, and in the second place they show you what you are getting for your money and help you to buy more wisely. Few people realize how much money is simply dribbled away getting nothing worth while in return until they keep an account of their expenditures.

"It is not easy to spend money wisely," said Dr. Perry. "A good housekeeper is not necessarily a wise spender. The best housekeeper I ever knew was such an unwise spender that the first thing she knew she had badly outrun her allowance and was heavily in debt

SUCCESSFUL HOUSEKEEPING.

"Successful business is measured by the profit at the end of the year. Good housekeeping can not be measured in that way. The test of good housekeeping is the welfare of the family—good health, proper food, clothing, and housing, and there must also be taken into consideration recreation and education, all of which must bear a proper relation to the family income.

"One of the difficulties of economical buying in the household is that so much must be bought in small amounts. Each of these amounts is insignificant in itself but in the aggregate they make a very large sum. The only possible way of buying these small things more wisely is by keeping an account of what we buy.

WISE BUYING.

"It is unwise to buy on impulse something that we see and fancy but can get along very well without. It is unwise to buy for appearance sake, because of what some one else may think or say. All of this we more clearly realize when we see our expenditures set down in our household account. Often we find that too much is being spent for the family ration with the result of getting the wrong sort of ration."

AN ACCOUNT BOOK.

Dr. Perry placed in the hands of her auditors a little account book devised by the household economics department of the state university. Much time had been devoted to the preparation of this book yet it was extremely simple. Each item for household use is entered in this book when purchased. One column shows the date, another the article purchased and from whom bought. The cost is entered in one column if the article is bought for cash and in another if it is on a charge account. In a series of columns to the right the purchase is analyzed, one column for food another for housing, another for clothing with a further separation of the clothing purchased for the different members of the family

In the beginning a system of household accounts an inventory of things already on hand should be taken. There is one section of the account book that is ruled for the inventory

THE INVENTORY.

There should be a separate inventory for food stuffs, for clothing, for household goods. The inventory should show the original cost of an article and its present value. Dr. Perry explained a simple method of arriving at the present value. If an article of clothing has been worn for four years and can be worth another year its present value is one-fifth of its original cost.

Dr. Perry will be in Decatur again the first Saturday in May when she will look over the accounts of housekeepers and help in keeping them.

HOME BUREAU SCHEDULE.

Tuesday—The meeting will be held in Hickory Point township at the home of Mrs. Frank Troutman. Meal planning will be discussed and the women will look over the bill of fares which they have been keeping. Miss Harkins will speak on "Food for the Adult."

Wednesday—The Whitmore township club will meet in Oreana at the home of Mrs. Susa Moothart. The subject of the meeting will be "Poultry and Gardening, and House Cleaning."

Thursday—The meeting will be held in Harristown at the Christian church There will be a demonstration on "Milk."

Friday—Miss Harkins will speak at the Durfee school.

Saturday—Miss Mable Dunlap of Millikin university will lecture at the Y. W. C. A. on "Clothing for Children."

Dr. Perry of the state university who spoke to the women Saturday on account keeping will return the first Friday on May to assist the women in their account keeping.

SHE IS MOST MEDALED WOMAN

COL. KATHLEEN BURKE

She was wounded at Verdun, gassed at Valenciennes, and 18 times faced sinking by submarine to cross to America and raise funds for hospital work.

Kathleen Burke was the only woman permitted to visit the British front lines in action. She was the first woman to enter Verdun during the siege At Ypres and Vimy Ridge and Cambrai and Douai she was first.

And she raised more than $4,000,000 for works of mercy during the war.

That's why she has been made honorary colonel of the 148th Field artillery, A. E. F

That's why all the medals, granted by allied powers

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET

Veterans of Recent War Being Added to Membership.

Veterans of the war recently ended are now being taken in to the United Spanish War Veterans. At the last regular meeting of Scott Wilson camp No. 55, of Decatur, several honorably discharged members of the recent war were accepted to membership. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. P. hall, 232 South Park street.

Arrangements have been made by L. F. Kinnister, scout executive to have the boy scout band present at this meeting. There will be several addresses and light refreshments will be served.

DO YOU RIDE IN TAXI-CABS?

If So You Want Lower Rates

Roger's Taxi Company are going back to before the war prices—25c, 35c and 50c—in effect Sunday morning, 9 a. m., April 6th. If you use taxicabs you are interested in these prices—with your support these prices will remain 25c, 35c and 50c—without your support we will have to raise to the present high prices.

Notice our cars do not stand on street corners soliciting—you can only get a Roger's car by calling Main 406. Our cars are all marked Roger's, do not be deceived by other cab drivers telling you their car is a Roger's car. Three reasons why you should use a Roger's taxicab:—

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BASEMENT BARGAINS

No. 1 galvanized wash tubs, worth $1.39, Monday Stewart's price 98c

No. 3 galvanized wash tubs, worth $1.89, Monday Stewart's price $1.49

Maple City pure white laundry soap; worth 7c a bar; Monday, five bars for 25c

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Tailored models plain, smart dressy types that strike a new note.

Other Suits at $50, $65, $75 and $85

Coats, Capes and Dolmans At $20, $25, $30 and $35

If you are looking for a wrap that will give you the utmost service—then by all means select one from this group—that are fashioned in many new and novel ways. In stunning variations of the circular and drape effect with the new collar and sleeve. Some with yokes and trimmings that have been cleverly applied with the idea to make each model different and distinctive. Many of these wraps are handsomely lined.

New Dresses at $20, $25, $30 and $35

Youth speaks from every line of these smart new Easter dresses—they show the new silhouette which calls for more than ordinary skill in dress making. They are elegantly fashioned of the most expensive weaves of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Figured Georgette and Foulards. Skinner Taffetas and Satins in a host of alluring afternoon and street models.

Exquisite Easter Millinery

True to our former practice we are making a most elaborate display of Easter models which makes your selection a real joy. They come in the large dressy models in Leghorns, hair braids and straw braids combined with large floppy transparent brims of Maline. A tasteful arranged trim of fruits, flowers, wheat and the ever popular ostrich lend their grace and beauty. We have included a special Gage Easter Assortment that is most attractive and exclusive.

$10 To $35

Sailors and Tailored Models

Our line of sailors and tailored models for street wear still claim their share of attention, and are ever gaining new friends and admirers for our department. They are priced at—

$5 To $10

Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves

Gloves for the new season; the famous Kayser line of chamoisette gloves in black, white and gray; all sizes for Monday's selling, a pair.... $1

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Black and colored silk hosiery which we feel confident you cannot duplicate in all Decatur for less than $1 a pair—too busy to take telephone orders or mail orders—come and get your share. Sale price, pair 59c

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Regular $1.98 36-inch Satin Messalines.....
Regular $1.98 40-inch all-silk Crepe de Chines.....
Regular $1.98 36-inch Canton Crepe Poplins.....
Regular $1.98 36-inch heavy Cord Silk Poplins.....
Regular 36-inch soft finish Jersey Silks.....
Regular $1.98 36-inch national color Pongees.....

$1.50

$2.50 Dress Goods At $1.98 Yard

Regular $2.50 50-inch all-wool shepherd checks.....
Regular $2.50 50-inch all-wool cream serges.....
Regular $2.50 50-inch all-wool imperial serges.....
Regular $2.50 42-inch all-wool serges.....
Regular $2.50 40-inch all-wool Irish poplins.....
Regular $2.50 40-inch all-wool crepes.....
Regular $2.50 40-inch all-wool gaberdines.....

$1.98

Always The Best Values and Lowest Prices

Linens, Towelings, Sheetings, Sheets, Etc.

TABLE LINENS

—64-in. Table Damask, snow white; beautiful range of designs; worth 85c yard. 25 bolts to sell at yard 69c

—72-in. Table Damask, linen and cotton mixed; elegant finish; worth $1.50 a yard. This sale, choice, a yard $1

—72-in. Table Damask, all pure linen, guaranteed; and worth today $2.50 a yard. Wonderful bargain for this sale, at a yard $2.19

—58-in. Pattern Cloths, round scalloped, exquisite designs; worth regularly $2 each. This sale, each $1.50

—64-in. Pattern Cloths, round scalloped; beautiful designs; lots of them, $2.50 values $1.98

TOWELING

Stevens P. all linen crash bleached or unbleached worth 40c a yard—Stewart's price a yard..... 28c

50 pieces of good heavy quality of roller and dish toweling—regular price 25c a yard—this sale a yard 18c

HUCK TOWELS.

100 dozen extra large size huck towels—plain white or red borders—regular 25c towels—this sale six towels for $1

100 beautiful Turkish towel sets in pink and blue—consisting of one large bath towel, one guest towel and one wash rag to match—regular price $1.50, sale price 98c

50 dozen extra large and extra heavy Turkish towels worth 65c each—for this great sale a big bargain each 39c

SHEETING.

25 pieces of full bleached 9-4 linen finished sheeting — full 2¼ yards wide—worth 65c a yard—this sale a yard 45c

Genuine Pepperell full bleached 9-4 sheeting worth 68c a yard — Stewart's price the lowest in years, a yard 48c

Genuine Pequot 9-4 sheeting—full bleached — 2¼ yards wide worth 80c a yard—Stewart's price this sale a yard..... 68c

Fine quality pillow tubing—full bleached — best 50c tubing—this sale a yard..... 39c

Best 50c pillow casing, all widths up to 45 inch—Stewart's sale price a yard 35c

SHEETS—CASES

50 dozen full bleached ready hemmed sheets — 72 by 90 worth $1.39, Stewart's price this sale each.. 98c

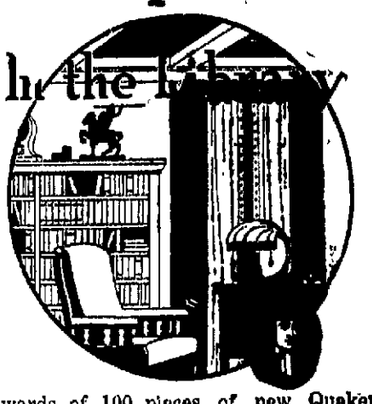
Upwards of 60 dozen full bleached linen finished seamless sheets—81 by 90, torn, ironed and hemmed — worth $1.85, sale price each $1.49

Upwards of 50 dozen wearwell and pequot full bleached seamless sheets — 81 by 90, worth $2 to $2.25, sale price each... $1.69

100 dozen extra nice quality full bleached pillow cases—all sizes — regular 40c cases — Stewart's price— this sale each..... 29c

Genuine Pequot pillow cases—regular price 60c, Stewart's Anniversary sale price each 45c

Draperies



Upwards of 100 pieces of new Quaker Craft nets in all the latest patterns, 45 to 50 inches wide, in white or ivory—lace or selvedge. All the latest Quaker filet nets in neat patterns. Very special values, a yard, $1.25, 98c, 75c and 69c

Upwards of 250 pairs of Quaker Craft lace curtains, 36 to 50 inches wide, 2½ yards long, plain centers with neat borders and lace edges, also all-over patterns, wonderful values. A pair, $6.98, $4.98, $3.98, $3.25, $2.50 and $1.98

Marquisette Curtains

Upwards of 100 pairs of mercerized marquisette curtains in white, ivory and ecru; hemstitch and lace edges; full size curtains; worth $3.50 pair; this sale, a pair $2.25

$3.00 Ecru Scrim Curtains, 2½ yards long, 36 inches wide, hemstitched and lace edge. Regular $3.00 value. Sale price, a pair $1.69

Room Size Rugs

9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, in small and medium figures; tan, green and brown; regular $35 rugs; sale price $22.50

Extra size Seamless Brussels Rugs; 11-3x12; in medallion and small neat patterns; $35 values; sale price $25.00

$18.50 CONGOLEUM RUGS $14.50
9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs in handsome conventional and Oriental designs. $18.50 rugs at each $14.50

Seven Storecrowding Monday Bargains

Hope Muslin 7 Yards $1 — Genuine yard-wide full bleached Hope muslin — regular value 22c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 7 yds. for— **$1**

Unbl. Muslin 8 Yards for $1 — Good quality yard-wide unbleached muslin — regular price 17c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 8 yds. for— **$1**

English Nainsook 8 Yds. $1 — Beautiful fine quality soft finish English nainsook—fine for underwear — regular price 20c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 8 yards for— **$1**

Yard-Wide Percales 6 Yds. $1 — Yard-wide percales—light and dark colors—new spring patterns — regular price 25c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 6 yds. for— **$1**

Ginghams 5 Yards $1 — Genuine Amoskeag apron ginghams and fine quality dress ginghams—regular price 25c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 5 yards for— **$1**

Percales 8 Yards $1 — 100 pieces of 28-inch double fold percales, light and dark colors — all new patterns—regular price 18c a yard — Monday at Stewart's 8 yards for— **$1**

Five 39c Towels $1 — 50 dozen extra large and extra heavy fine quality huck towels, worth 39c each—Monday 5 towels for— **$1**

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BIG GROWTH OF CANDY BUSINESS

One of Decatur's Newest Industries.

CHOCOLATE DEMAND

Appetite of Country Appears Insatiable.

An industry which is started as many of the best industries in Decatur have started and which have grown to large proportions, is that of the candy manufacture by the Polar Co.

The branch of the manufacturing business at the big ice making plant on West Eldorado street, has now been running some weeks and the business has grown to unexpected proportions. In fact the heads of the firm, J. H. Warnecke and Robert I. Hunt, are already visualizing in their mind's eye a new building specially equipped for the making of fine candies. The fact that the ice company has plenty of refrigeration for all purposes is a tremendous factor in the making of fine candies, particularly of chocolate candies in which the company is specializing.

The demand for chocolate candy is so enormous that the demand in this country seems to be insatiable and all candy manufacturers are doubling and trebling their capacity. The Decatur company is moving more slowly but its heads are already seeing that if the growth continues more room will be needed soon.

GROWING FAST.

Already Mr. Hunt has been run out of his offices in the office building of the plant and they have been turned into a print room where the fondant is "printed" into molds and then dusted with Staley corn starch while it sets ready for the expert dippers who cover it with chocolate.

The company is going in only for the very highest grade of goods and a trip into their store rooms show gallons of the best preserved fruits obtainable for use where fruits are needed.

The head of the candy making department of the company is M. Jonquet (pronounce it Johnkay), a Frenchman who is working under instructions to make only the best that he can produce.

Chocolate creams in a variety of flavors and fillings compose almost the entire line of the production of the company at this time.

Recently the company put out a "Polar Bobby," a chocolate nut bar which has been very successful. But since the war the call by the American nation for chocolate candy of every kind has been immense and it seems to be growing faster than production.

It is likely that by the time another season has passed into history that the Polar Co. will be actively planning a new building for the exclusive use of the candy making business.

Choose Fresh Air or Crepe Nightie—Don't Risk Both

BY DR. MARTHA McGLYNN

There is no more important thing in preserving health than fresh air. But there is something that goes with it, and that is adequate covering for the body while getting the fresh air.

Every woman ought to have all the air in her bedroom at night, that she can get. Also, and this is important, she should be well covered. In hot summertime dainty silk or crepe nighties, with shoulder straps, are all right. But in wintertime no woman, for the sake of wearing a pretty nightrobe, should risk pneumonia, influenza or a bad cold by exposing her neck and shoulders in a sheer, thin gown, with nothing on the arms. Arms, neck and shoulders should all be covered at night, if one does not wish to take unnecessary risks. Put aside the summer nightie until summer comes, and wear a gown that buttons up to the neck and has sleeves, or pajamas that cover the body equally well.

This is the nightie of crepe, sleeveless and collarless to welcome wandering night winds and cold from the open bedroom window. Don't do this. Wear pajamas. Posed especially by Norma Graves, famous New York beauty.

NORMA GRAVES

MARK SAFETY LINE AT WABASH STATION

Police Expected to Keep Passengers Back of Mark Until Trains Stop.

A dead line was laid down Thursday on the Wabash platform beyond which passengers are not expected to step when trains are entering the station. The dead line, or perhaps it should be called the safety line, extends along the front of the concrete platform three feet from the wooden track platform of track No. 1. Police officers and the station masters are expected to see that passengers keep inside of this line until a train comes to a stop. The line was put down at the instance of the safety committee. It is a broad, white line that can be easily seen.

BRITISH WOMEN GET NO CHANCE TO WED

London—There are one and a half million women in this country who will never have the chance of getting married, is the statement of Miss Norah March, editor of National Health. In 1917 there was a surplus of 1,387,000 marriageable women over marriageable men, and since then there have been the war casualties of 1918.

Miss March says that emigration will remove a few of these surplus women while economic independence will prevent women from marrying men for the sake of a home.

"Many men and women in this age of modern advancement," says Miss March, "are getting different views from those held in the past, and regard women's right to motherhood as a supreme individual prerogative. Having such a wide choice of wives, the question remains as to whether the men will choose the best and strongest women, as upon the women will depend largely the future human race, since the best of manhood has been cut off. The choice really rests with the woman for with her is the right of refusing an offer of marriage."

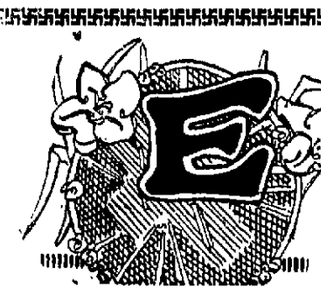
ENGLEMAN PUT ON SPECIAL BOARD

Ask Support for School Education at U. of I.

Superintendent Engleman has been appointed one of eight superintendents of the larger cities in Illinois to join the officials of the school of education of the University of Illinois in a conference with Governor F. O. Lowden. The object of the conference is to secure the necessary funds to increase the efficiency of the school of education. Tentative arrangements have been made with the governor for the conference but the date has not been definitely fixed.

FAT PEOPLE GET THIN

Best safe home method. Get a small box of oil of korein at the druggist's. Follow plain directions under $100 guarantee. New book tells all about reducing weight quickly, pleasantly, lastingly, in plain wrapper, free; write to Korein Co., NB-528, Station F, New York, N. Y.



EASTER GREETING CARDS

The sending of greetings to friends and relatives at Easter Time is a pleasant custom and worthy of perpetuation.

Your greetings will be distinctive, if you make your selection from the beautiful hand colored cards we have just placed on display.

C. A. MORROW

112 E. PRAIRIE ST.

—QUAKER— Home Craft Week

Why Envy Your Neighbor's Home When You Can Have One Just As Enviable

HOME CRAFT WEEK has become a national institution. The best stores throughout this country are devoting this week of APRIL 7-12 to the featuring of the newest curtains, draperies and other merchandise that helps to make the home more attractive.

Amerex

A new Quaker Craft lace fabric, with a ground of exceptional transparency and softness, yet of excellent wearing qualities.

In splendid Oriental designs from

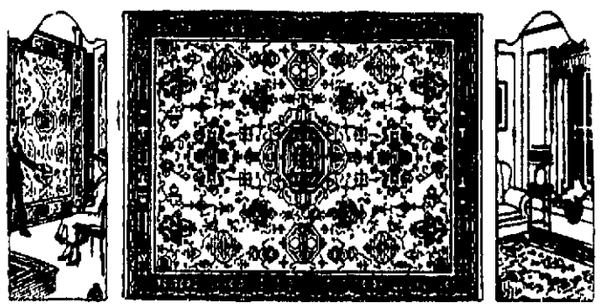
$1.15 to $2.00

The Newest Vogue

in sectional window lace is Filet Richelieu. Its charm lies in the duotone effect gained by stressing the stems, scrolls or outlines of the design figures with a heavier weaving than the rest of the design. In sectional lace from $3.75 to $8.00.

A Splendid Showing of Choice Rugs

in Axminster, Velvet and Wilton Qualities.



Superior quality Axminster Rugs, 9x12 . . . . . $35.00, $45.00, $52.50 and $55.00

Only a limited number left of the $35.00 quality.

High grade Velvet Rugs, 9x12 . $45.00 to $50.00

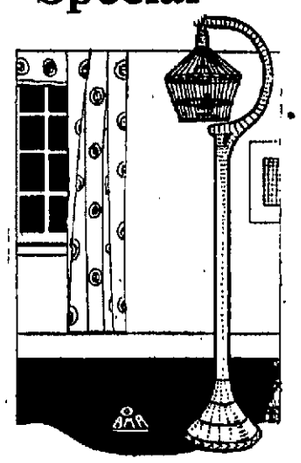
Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12 . . . . . $29.50

An unusual collection of WILTON RUGS will be found on display, not only the FRENCH WILTON, but the HARDWICK, BUNDHAR and OAKDALE. These are all rugs of excellent weave, only the very best wools and dyes being used in the manufacture of them. Very artistic in design and colorings. A Rug for any room in your home.

French Wiltons, 9x12 . . . . . $130.00
Hardwick Wiltons, 9x12 . . . . . $110.00
Bundhar Wiltons, 9x12 . . . . . $ 95.00
Oakdale Wiltons, 9x12 . . . . . $ 85.00

Special THIS WEEK ONLY, 6x9 Congoleum Rugs at $4.75
(Limited Quantity)

Special—

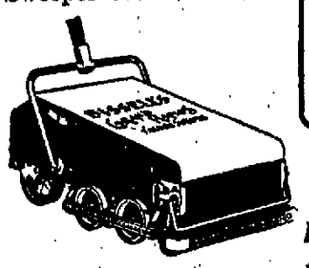


A very attractive bird cage of fibre construction, finished in ivory. Priced at—

$20

GOOD BROOMS cost $1.00 a piece, why not invest in a good sweeper which will out wear forty brooms.

This Bissell's Sweeper 10.75



A limited number of our own vacuum sweepers SPECIALLY priced at **$3.50**

All the New Records — All the Good Records

You Only Live Once — Why Be Without Music

The AEOLIAN-VOCALION

Place one of these machines in your home and pay for it while you are using it.

Prices $35 to $350

A new phonograph toneally superior to all other instruments of the type. A wonderful development of the phonograph.

Irresistible Dances

Snappy One-Steps, Fox Trots, Songs

HEAR THEM! TRY THEM ONCE!

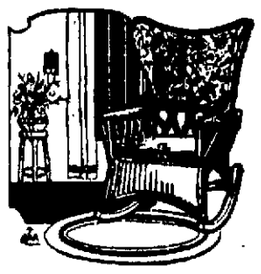
Columbia Records
Aeolian Vocalion
and Emerson Records

"Push the Button-Back Reclines"

Royal Easy Chairs

This easy chair of excellent construction, attractive design and nicely finished. Priced—

$26.50



A complete line of Fibre Rockers from which to make your selection. This one priced at—

$23.50

A Crib Worth While

Practicably constructed, a good white enamel finish; an excellent value at

$6.25

A complete showing of Baby Carriages in all finishes and styles.

The Big Grey Store

Bachman-Bros & Martin Co.

Restores Gray Hair

To the Natural Color In From 4 to 8 Days

THIS advertisement is addressed to all women who are afflicted with gray hair, no matter what their age—whether they are ladies of leisure, or beginning business life.

It tells how another woman found a way to restore her whitening locks to their natural color without resorting to crude dyes. It offers you the opportunity to test the method free.

This scientific restorer can be used without fear of criticism. It is as permissible and far more important than the powder you use daily.

It is very easily applied—the user simply combs it through her hair. In from four to eight days the gray is gone!

This may seem too good to be true—prove it by accepting the free trial offer. Don't let yourself be handicapped by gray hair when it is so simply and quickly remedied. These first gray streaks are a warning that it's time to use

Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer

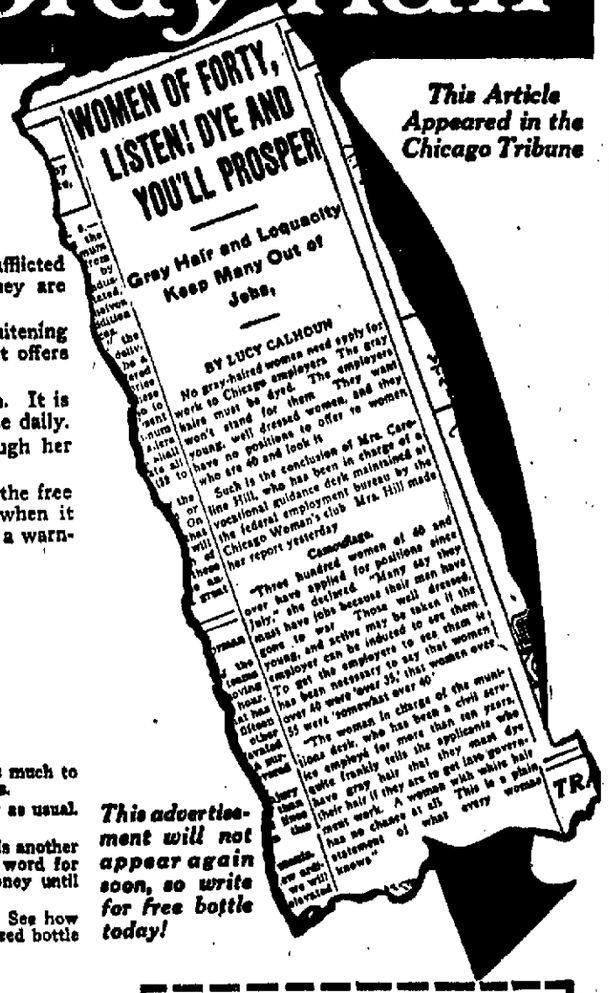
Trial Bottle and Comb Free

This clear, colorless liquid is pure and clean as water, which means much to fastidious women who shudder at the thought of greasy, repulsive dyes.

It doesn't interfere with shampooing, nor with curling and dressing as usual. No one need know you use it, even your own family.

The fact that you can apply it yourself easily and safely and surely is another great advantage to most users. But we don't want you to take our word for any one of these statements. We don't want you to spend your money until you prove that every word we write is absolutely true.

Send for the trial bottle and test as directed on one lock of hair. See how the gray disappears and the natural color returns. Then get the full sized bottle from your dealer or direct from us.



This Article Appeared in the Chicago Tribune

This advertisement will not appear again soon, so write for free bottle today!

Mail the Free Trial Coupon Today

We gladly send a *trial size bottle free*, with a special comb to make application easy, to every one who fills out and mails us this coupon.

Be sure to mark on the coupon the exact color of your hair—whether the natural color is black, dark brown, medium brown or light brown. Better still, enclose a lock in your letter.

You will get the trial bottle and comb by return mail. You can buy the full sized bottle at your druggist's or direct from us if you prefer.

Remember, the first gray streaks are a warning that it is time to begin with Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer and mail the coupon for trial bottle today.

MARY T. GOLDMAN, 1065 Goldman Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Established 50 Years

FREE TRIAL COUPON

MARY T. GOLDMAN,
1065 Goldman Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Please send me your FREE trial bottle of Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer with special comb. I am not obligated in any way by accepting this free offer.

The natural color of my hair is

jet black ☐ ordinary black ☐
dark brown ☐ medium brown ☐ light brown ☐

Name .....

Street ..... Town .....

County ..... State .....

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

CO. A. BOYS ON TRIP TO NICE

Ray Trimby Writes of His Experiences.

Ray Trimby, Co. A, 124th Machine Gun battalion, in France, has written his mother a letter in which he tells of an interesting trip he made to Monte Carlo, Nice, and other places. He also tells of going through the Casino. He writes in part:

"First of all, I am feeling fine. We left the company on Wednesday, Feb. 26, and first went to the town of Is-Sur-Lelle, where we got a bath and new clothing. We stayed in camp one night and left the next morning, arriving here on March 3. I am staying at a fine hotel, a very up to date place, the Hotel de Berne. I take my meals at the hotel Isle des Brittanique, another very nice place.

ON MEDITERRANEAN.

"The Y. M. C. A. is about five minutes' walk from the hotel and I spend quite a bit of my time there. It is a very large building, extending out over the Mediterranean sea. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes movies, vaudeville, band concerts, dances and everything in the way of entertainment.

"There are some of the most beautiful parks and buildings here I have ever seen, also some very pretty girls. I have several post card views which I will send you when I get back to the company. I wish you were here. The sea is a little rough this evening and the little sail boats are dancing on the waves. I know how you like the water, especially when it is as it is here today.

"Yesterday I took a trip over to Monaco, you know that is where the great town of Monte Carlo is and the Casino, the greatest gambling house in the world. I was all through the Casino, in the same room where Harry Thaw made most of his money. Then I took a trip up the Italian border from where I sent you a post card which, no doubt, you have received by this time. I went through the gardens belonging to the Prince of Monaco, some beautiful place. I have some little leaves and some pictures from there that I will send later.

"Tomorrow is my leaving day. I hate to go back to the company after being here. The flowers are all in bloom in the parks and oranges and lemons are ripe. I can just go out and pick them. I always wanted to be in the country of oranges and now I'm satisfied.

BACK WITH COMPANY.

"I am back with the company. I arrived here yesterday about noon and was rather glad to get back after such a long ride.

"So one of the Iman boys is back from over here and is wearing three service stripes? Well it is time for him to return. It is only a matter of days now until we will be sailing. We'll sure be glad to get home.

"Co. A has a show they are going to give at the different companies, I think for the benefit of the soldiers. Ben is playing the farmer's part and Dewey De Laughter is his wife. It is really a good play. I am going to practice with them tonight, probably will go with them. I hope so, anyway.

"I had some pictures taken in Italy. They are not good, but I am sending some of them anyway. Don't show any but the one of the three Co. A boys, Byron, Corp. John Bower and myself, to any one. This picture was taken in Nice on the Anglais et Jette promenade."

COMPANY A BOYS IN FRANCE

Byron Tuttle, Corporal John Bower and Roy Trimby, three Decatur boys in France, had this picture taken while they were on leave in the City of Nice. These boys are all members of Company A. The picture was taken on the Anglais and Jette promenade.

WOUND STRIPES FOR '57

To the boys for whom the alarm clock has replaced the bugle CADILLAC means something more than just an automobile. A letter from Sergeant S. L. Bennett, of Chicago, which we are quoting, pretty well expresses the idea of "going through Hell."

"I am a sergeant in the U. S. Marine corps and the original driver of Cadillac Car (type '57) U. S. No. 1127. It has been in foreign service for eighteen months of which time it has been at the front one year and two months going through the battles of Verdun, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Nancy, Toul, Salons, St. Mihiel and the Argonne with the U. S. Marines. While at Chateau Thierry it was blown up and again at Salons, both times being wounded myself. At different times this car has been recommended for salvage, but each time I volunteered to repair it. The last time I put it in shape to enter the endurance contest or Automobile Show at the First Army Headquarters.

"It is recorded with eighty-two thousand miles and was awarded first prize as being in excellent condition at this time (February 20, 1919). Being the driver of this car, I think it my duty to notify you of the wonderful showing it has made.

"Respectfully yours,
"SAMUEL L. BENNETT,
"Sergeant U. S. M. C."

NICHOLAS BREWER AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Artist Is Now Having Exhibit And Doing Portrait Work.

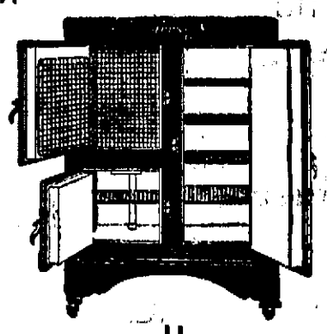
Letters from Nicholas Brewer, the portrait painter who held an exhibit in Decatur last fall, tell of his success at Oklahoma City where he is now having an exhibit and doing portrait work. He had already painted eight portraits with still more commissions to do.

Herrick Refrigerators

Have A Perfect System of Refrigeration

If you would get what you want in a refrigerator you will get a Durable, Economical, Sanitary, Dry Air HERRICK. The scientific system of refrigeration is so sanitary and dry that SALT, PLACED ON ITS SHELVES, WILL NEVER SHOW A TRACE OF DAMPNESS. Matches can be placed on the racks of the Herrick and will always keep perfectly dry. Crackers, which have become damp and soggy through exposure to air, will dry out if placed in this refrigerator.

The HERRICK is used by the United States Government on the U. S. battleships and various government institutions; by railroads; by state institutions; by hotels, etc., as well as by thousands of householders.



You Can Strike a Match On the Lining of the Herrick

—or even back of the ice racks, proving the efficacy of its perfect circulation of DRY air.

The HERRICK has been tried and tested for twenty years, with the result that each season the number of users shows a remarkable increase. Perfect circulation in the Herrick has been proven by many tests. Highly perishable fruits and berries have been stored in one for weeks without a sign of decay. It is the only spruce-lined refrigerator sold in Decatur.

Priced $28 and Up

A 3 Year Absolute Guarantee

Goes With Each

National Water Power Motor Washing Machine

We have sold this Water Motor Washing Machine for seven years and have never received a single complaint. Every user is a satisfied booster for the National. It is a marvel of economy and labor-saving efficiency. Attach to the water faucet—the motor does the rest. This is the only water power motor sold in Decatur with a POSITIVE 3 YEAR GUARANTEE.

Price $24.00

Princess Baby Carriages Are Made of Genuine Reed!

Princess Baby Carriages, for which we are exclusive agents, are made in frosted black, ivory, brown and gray. They are dependably made and finely upholstered. Priced upward from .. **$25**

Princess Park Strollers, light, easily pulled; of genuine reed; up from **$12.50**

Princess Folding Sulkies, genuine reed; convenient; serviceable; up from **$6.50**

Folding Baby Gates—Protect the baby; save the mother worry and extra work. Each **$1.60**

BEER FURNITURE CO.

CASH OR CREDIT **332-338 North Main Street** CASH OR CREDIT

Complete Your Easter Costume Plans This Week

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

Easter Is Now Just Fourteen Days Away

Today's Happy Message To The Women

"Our Easter Apparel Displays Are Complete"

AWAKENING of interest far from commonplace is assured by this statement, for when we make it, you may be sure that it is the last word on the Spring garment styles, from which you can choose for the season's wearing, beginning, of course, with the notable Easter procession.

Navy Serge Capes

A shipment which we have just received offers you an unexcelled choice of the popular navy serge capes—those smart affairs with the black braid trimming and the envy of every woman. In all sizes—

$20.00

Dolman Coats

Velours, poplins and serges are shown here in all the wanted shades, such as navy, tan, gray and copen, that predominate in Dolman coat styles.

$25.00

Exclusive Wraps

Cape and Dolman effects that are out of the ordinary in style will be presented this week in satins, faille silk, tricotine, fine velours and Poiret twill. All the new shades are represented.

$39.50 to $75.00

Silk Tricolette Suits

All-silk Tricolette in a sports model, shown in navy, copen, sand and black. Sizes—16 to 20; 36 to 42.

A Special Value $39.50

Navy Tricotine Suits

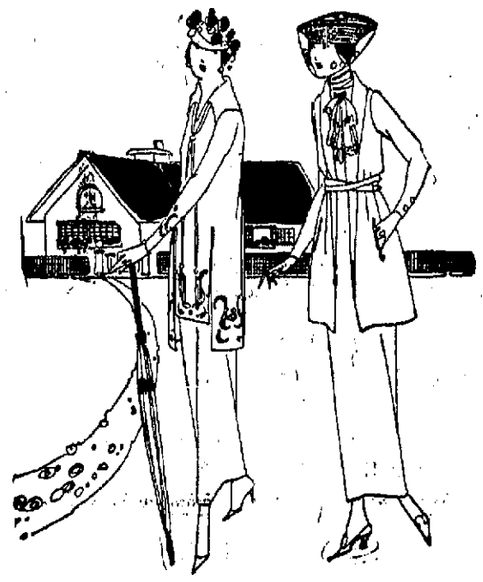
Several shipments which we have received of the much-wanted navy, tricotine suits came last week. Tailored, semi-tailored and blouse models in Misses and Women's sizes—

$47.50 to $79.50

Covert Suits

Hard-finished English Covert in shades of brown, tan and gray, highly tailored and Norfolk models, both misses' and women's sizes. These suits will interest especially those women who want something besides navy blue.

$50.00 to $65.00



Smart Taffeta Dresses

New arrivals in our dress section which will be shown this week reveal some recent ideas in taffeta dresses; combinations of pleats and ruffles with clever pocket effects. Navy blue predominates but French blue, rose, taupe and raccoon are shown.

$29.50 to $75.00

New Sports Dresses

Crepe de Chine in tan, rose, flesh and white, made in sport models with embroidered designs for trimming. Very attractive dresses in all sizes.

$39.50 to $42.50

Time To Pack Away Your Winter Garments

—And we are ready to supply you with cedar garment bags, guaranteed moth proof.

Suit size—24x37 inches $1.05
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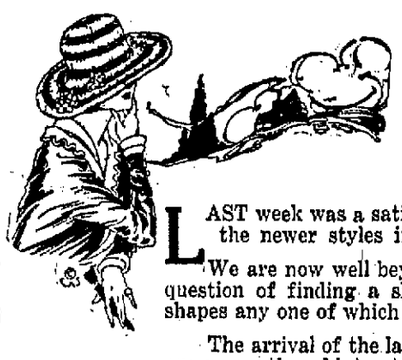

A Wealth of New Ideas In

Easter Millinery

LAST week was a satisfying one to our millinery department, for it brought us so many of the newer styles in Hats that it has been difficult to obtain heretofore.

We are now well beyond that unsettled period of the early season, and it is not so much a question of finding a shape that is suitable of distinguishing between a number of becoming shapes any one of which would suit you splendidly for Easter and other spring purposes.

The arrival of the large "flop" hats, and those of softer lines, most of them of rather generous proportions hints at summer styles already.

The Le Whartons Are Here

And isn't that enough to say to you who have been so anxious to see what was to be offered in this favorite black hat, which we represent exclusively in Decatur?

They are large drooping shapes—extra new in the world of hats, with light facings many of them, and—but why describe them further, you must see to appreciate them.

Many Straw Combinations

Practically all the new straws are used in conjunction with fabrics of various kinds, and many of the leading straw favorites of last year are prominent. Especially welcome is the so-called lemonade or sipper straw, which is glazed, split and applied by hand.

Blocked hats of lustrous lisiere, are used in conjunction with fine Milan, and offer a number of pretty shapes.

Among the dress hats also are the rainbow shades, such as is illustrated, and black malines, flower-trimmed.

Tailored Hats Are Prominent

Hats for sports, for shopping, for business, the kind of Hats one can wear every where and practically every day, are extensively in demand. There are rough braid sailors that are beauties; also a lot of plaited straw body hats. New Milan braid sailors with plain or rolled cabled edges are here. A multitude of them from which to choose, and really it is not at all difficult to find something here that you want.

Hats for the Elderly Woman

Shapes just different—that's all—from the ordinary hats that you see so much of — with dainty touches of color to relieve the black, many flower-trimmed, odd shapes that are simply novel, not extreme, and medum in size.

New Veilings Novel in Design

Spring millinery fashions are decidedly favorable to the use of veilings. Both the Drape Veil and Face Veils are being shown and we have this week for the first time a number of newly arrived designs, many of them imported. None but all-silk veils of the higher grades are shown in this department.

Among the newer effects are brown with tan, navy with tan, black on brown, and the jersey knitted silks.

Exquisite hand-embroidered scroll designs are shown, costing up to $6.50. Whether woven or applied by hand, the square motif is the outstanding characteristic.

Irrespective of the type of hat, the smart women of the day are more than ever depending upon veilings to provide that chic, trim appearance so necessary to complete a modish outfit.

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DECATUR'S CHANCE FOR FEDERAL AID

In Building Roads Not Promising This Year.

THREE PLANS USED

For Highway Construction in State of Illinois.

A news item sent out from Springfield says that the department of public works is asking bids on the construction of 115 miles of highway. This, according to the same report, is the first definite step in the construction of the state's one hundred million dollar road system. The bids will be opened at Springfield on April 24 It is announced that the bids must be "reasonable" or they will be rejected

It should be understood that this is not state bond issue roads on which bids are being asked but Federal aid roads Everybody no doubt understands that there are now three plans for road construction in Illinois under the direction of the state One is the Federal aid plan, under which the Federal Government, the state and the local county government join in the construction of certain roads, each contributing a portion of the cost It is for the building of certain sections of Federal aid roads that bids are being asked

STATE BOND PLAN

The second method is the state bond issue plan authorized by the people at the last November election This plan provides for the issuing of $50 000 000 of road bonds for the construction of a state-wide road system, the entire cost of which is to be paid by the state from the money derived from the sale of bonds No state bond road is yet under construction and no bids have been asked It is doubtful if any of this road will be let this year. It is understood that the state administration is trying to secure prices on road materials which will warrant the beginning of this big job of road construction

The third plan is the state aid plan under which the state and the county contribute equal sums for the building of sections of road designated by the county but built by the state This plan has been in operation for several years and many miles of fine roads have been built under it Most of this road, however is in short sections a mile or two here and there in the county to conciliate the different villages and townships But notwithstanding this patchwork method Piatt county, Champaign county and Douglas county have acquired a good many miles of fine pavement In Macon county, Dewitt county and other counties in this section of the state where a baneful anti-hard road sentiment has been cultivated not a rod of paved state aid road has been built.

IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS

No part of the 115 miles of Federal road for which bids are being asked is in Central Illinois In fact, the location of the Federal road was fixed before most of us knew that it was under consideration Most of the 115 miles is on the Lincoln highway, across the northern end of the state, 10 miles in DuPage county, 18 miles in Kane, 15 miles in DeKalb, three miles in Ogle 13 miles in Lee and six miles in Whiteside

The rest of this construction is on the Dixie highway, running north and south Nineteen miles is in Iroquois county and 25 miles in Kankakee

WELL KNOWN ROUTES

It will be noticed that the first roads to be improved under the Federal appropriation are sections of the state bond road system which are also sections of the most widely advertised and best organized trails in the state, the Lincoln highway and the Dixie highway These routes were selected and recommended by the state highway department and accepted by the United States road officials No part of the Pikes Peak-Ocean to Ocean highway and the Meridian highway, two of the most important cross state highways, are in the scheme of Federal aid improvement doubtless for lack of definite, compact and aggressive organization

What chance has Macon county to get any permanent road improvement this year? None at all from the Federal plan or the state bond plan We may get something in the way of state aid improvement The county has about $3 000 available for this purpose It may be used for grading and oiling a road across the county from Decatur to the Piatt county line, as was at first planned, or it may be used for paving a short section of this same road.

Buffalo Express Farmer (after the patriot has milked his first cow) Well friend, you've learned something you never knew before hey! City Chap Verily brother! I've just learned that the person who says a cow gives milk is a liar!

GROWTH OF DECATUR'S TRANSFER HOUSE

Said a well known business man who probably knows more about the transfer house than any other.

"I have not now any selfish interest in the transfer house My place of business is neither on Main nor Water I don't use the transfer house Personally I don't care what becomes of it I fully realize that as a building it is not as beautiful as the Taj Mahal or as majestic as St. Peter's at Rome but it serves a mighty useful purpose to the people of Decatur as a whole As I view it from a good many years intimate acquaintance and now as a purely disinterested observer there is no public convenience in the city that serves as large a number of people. I believe there are thousands of people who feel this way about it and who will be heard from if the moving is ever seriously thought of

"There was a time when there was no transfer house in Lincoln square For many years the square was the open air stable for the farmers of the entire country side Farmers parked their wagons and let them stay there all day The horses were unhitched, tied to the wagon and fed Town cows wandered at will through the square to steal feed from the wagons and hogs searched for the scattered grains of corn In muddy weather the square was a loblolly and all the time it was unsavory barnyard

"That seemed to be what a public square was for, its real purpose and design In most places the public square is used as a site for the court house but the Decatur public square was too small for that purpose When Lincoln square was paved and its use as a parking place for teams was prohibited farmers made a mighty roar.

"From the city's standpoint this fine paved area was for the most part utterly useless The public square belongs to the plan of a small town and not to that of a city The square served as the gathering place for large crowds when something big was going on in town but ordinarily it was a handicap rather than an advantage to the city When the first electric street lighting system was built one of the tall steel lighting towers was erected on a mound in the center of the square

"The street cars came, first a horse car line which crossed Lincoln square east and west through the center and then at about the same time two rival electric lines. Both companies had lines to the Illinois Central depot, the Short line by way of North Main and East Cerro Gordo, the Citizens by way of East Main, Water, North and the present route. The Citizens had a double track on East Main and Water and on to the depot. The Short line had double track on North Main.

"After a short time the Short line was sold to the old company. The franchise on Cerro Street was given up and a link was built on North street connecting the two systems Lincoln Square became the great, natural transfer point

"The idea of the first transfer house was borrowed from Indianapolis, where a street car was used for this purpose at the corner of Washington and Illinois streets The first Decatur transfer house was of frame and was located a little off the center of the square It was a boon, a blessing, godsend to people who were obliged to wait for cars in bad weather, but it very soon proved to be too small Then the idea of the present transfer house was developed. It was built at the joint expense of the city, the street car company and business men about the square The building was erected about 1891 The cost was $6 000 The citizens subscribed $2,000 The city did the paving and put in drinking fountains and the street car company did the rest

"The new transfer house seemed to solve in a highly satisfactory manner the problem of what to do with Lincoln square. In that day it was regarded as a handsome structure and it was quite large enough, but that was twenty-seven years ago The town is three times as large as it was when this house was built and the street car traffic several times as heavy The building has no doubt been outgrown But the plan of a general transfer station and a shelter for waiting passengers is as good as it was in the beginning More than that it turns that otherwise useless area to a useful purpose

"For the sake of comparison look at the public square of Danville which is almost identical in size and arrangement with that in Decatur To appreciate the convenience of the transfer house to street car passengers compare the Decatur system with that in use in Bloomington Springfield Champaign Peoria

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How Women of Today Are Able To Guard Against Anaemia—

Lack of Iron In The Blood

The Greatest Curse To Health and Beauty

Physician Explains Why Red Blood—Rich In Iron—Keeps Women Strong and Well While Lack Of Iron Makes Them Weak, Nervous, Fretful and Rundown—Says:

Introduction of Organic Iron—Nuxated Iron—Helps Solve Problem of Supplying Iron Deficiency Thereby Increasing the Strength and Endurance of Delicate Careworn Women in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances

If you tire easily, if you are nervous or irritable or look pale, haggard and worn—your blood may be starving for want of iron, according to physicians who explain below why they regard anaemia as the greatest curse to the health, strength and beauty of the modern American woman.

That women may become stronger, healthier and better able to meet the cares of home and family by increasing the supply of iron in their blood is the opinion expressed, yet it would appear that there are thousands of delicate, run-down women who need something to build up their red blood corpuscles and increase their strength, but often do not know what to take. In commenting upon this, Dr George H Baker, formerly Physician and Surgeon Monmouth Memorial Hospital of New Jersey, said

"What women need to put roses in their cheeks and the springtime of life into their step is not cosmetics or stimulating drugs but plenty of rich pure red blood Without it no woman can do credit to herself or to her work Iron is one of the greatest of all strength and blood builders and I have found nothing in my experience so effective for helping to make strong, healthy red-blooded women as Nuxated Iron From a careful examination of the formula and my own tests of Nuxated Iron, I feel convinced that it is a preparation which any physician can take himself or prescribe for his patients with the utmost confidence of obtaining highly beneficial and satisfactory results'

Among other physicians asked for an opinion was Dr Kenneth K MacAlpine a prominent New York Surgeon member of the New York State Medical Society and for 10 years Adjunct Professor of the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, who says 'You can tell the women whose blood is rich in strength-giving iron, they are the beautiful healthy rosy-cheeked ones radiant with life, vim and energy—envied and sought after everywhere they go Yet despite all that has been said and written by physicians about the alarming iron deficiency in the blood of the average American woman of today, there are still thousands who need something to increase their red-blooded corpuscles and build up their strength and endurance and are either careless of their condition or do not know what to take In my opinion there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to help make healthy full-blooded beautiful women By enriching the blood and increasing its oxygen-carrying power, Nuxated Iron will often transform the flabby flesh toneless tissues and pallid cheeks of nervous run-down women into a glow of health and make them look years younger within a surprisingly short time.'

In commenting upon Dr MacAlpine's statement regarding the alarming iron deficiency in the blood of the average American women of today Dr Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, says "I fully agree with Dr MacAlpine that there can be no healthy rosy-cheeked women without iron I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their nervous run-down, weak, haggard looking women patients Anaemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health strength vitality and beauty of the modern American woman Lack of iron in the blood may often transform a beautiful, sweet-tempered woman into one who is cross nervous and irritable—one who makes life a burden to herself unbearable for her husband and disagreeable for her children When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

Manufacturer's Note Nuxated Iron which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians is not a secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists everywhere Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth make them black nor upset the stomach The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money It is dispensed in this city by Decatur Drug Company and all other druggists.

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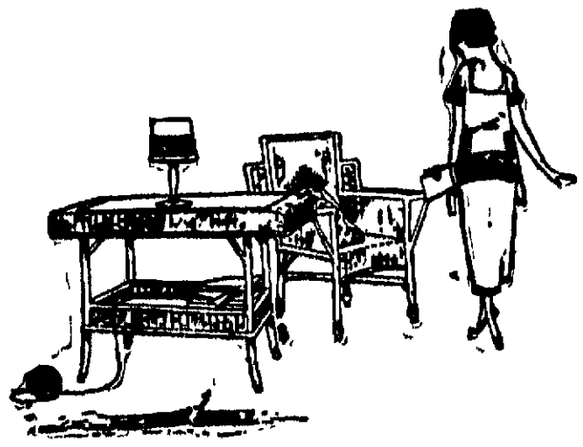

Gentle Spring Is Here—She's At Our Store

MISS Springtime is receiving her friends at our establishment. She has hosts of admirers among the people of this city. Winter, a guest who has overstayed his welcome, is at last preparing to depart, and the city turns with relief to the lovely maiden from the Southland.

In honor of her coming, we have adorned the store with fresh new furnishings. Beautiful reed and fibre pieces—chairs, rockers, daybeds, tables and numerous other articles—have magically converted our space into realms of charm.

A display of surpassing charm and every piece is moderately priced.

The New **Victor Records For April** *Are Here*

THE Scovill Oil Stove is recognized as the most satisfactory stove made. It has so many wonderful features that are not to be found on the ordinary oil stove.

It will pay you to have these special features explained to you before you buy.

45 lb. Cotton Mattress April Special

$12

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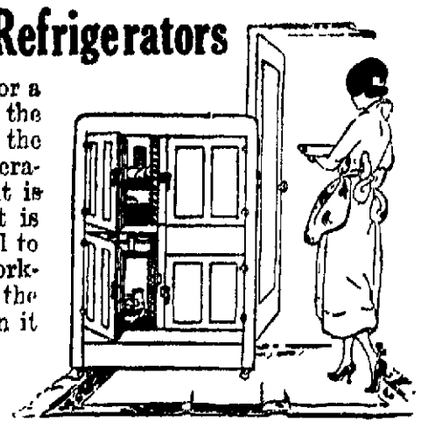
Cork Lined North Star Refrigerators

WHEN you buy a pair of shoes, or a suit, or a tractor, you want the best. Why shouldn't you buy the best when it comes to a refrigerator? Too many people figure that it is just something to put ice in. That is wrong; a refrigerator has a great deal to do with the health of the family. Cork-lined North Star Refrigerators are the greatest health protectors made when it comes to refrigerators.

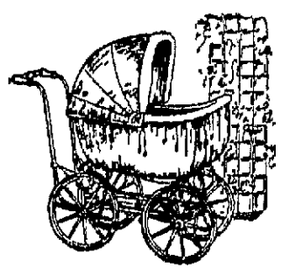
Don't hesitate, let us explain its features to you.



New Spring Draperies

THEY are here in full bloom in all the new designs and colors. A visit through this department beautiful will make you want to change your entire hangings, as the draperies this spring are daintier and prettier than ever before. Our expert interior decorater will be pleased to assist you in any decorating problem you may have. His service is just part of the store service that you will appreciate.

Scovill's Baby Carriages



THEY are the daintiest and most beautiful of all made. They surpass in beauty the very finest and most expensive old style hand woven buggies, because of the eveness and fineness of the new weave. We have them in all the new colors and even in the two-tone stripe effects that are proving very popular.

OUR eleven beautiful rooms on the third floor have been redecorated, the new spring drapes and the latest designs in furniture are there waiting for your inspection.

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EAST BOUND Leave Decatur	WEST BOUND Leave Decatur
5:50 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
8:25 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
9:45 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
11:55 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
2:05 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
	9:10 P. M.
	11:15 P. M.
NORTH BOUND	
5:00 A. M.	2:25 P. M.
6:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
7:40 A. M.	6:25 P. M.
10:50 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
12:25 P. M.	11:10 P. M.

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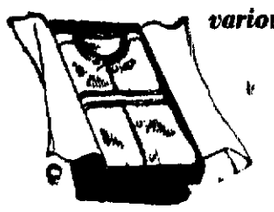

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PI BETA PHI TEAM WINNER

Defeats Zeta Tau Alpha by 6-0 Score.

In the second game Saturday afternoon the Pi Beta Phi team trounced the Zeta Tau Alpha team by a score of 6-0. The opposing pitchers in this contest were Huget and Genre. Neither man allowed many hits, and it was due to errors by the Z. T. A. team that the Pi Phis were able to score so many runs.

The Pi Phis annexed one counter in the first inning, but the bulk of the scoring was done in the second round, when four runs were pushed across. A long two-base swat by Barwig in this inning drove in two of the runs. His was the only extra base hit of the game.

ALLOWED TWO HITS.

The Pi Phi team played steadily at all times, while Huget allowed only two hits in the five innings.

Pi Beta Phi.	Zeta Tau Alpha
Hamilton, c.	Cottle, 3b
Barcroft, ss	Robinson, 1b
Malone, 3b	Long, ss
Humphrey, 1b	Edwards, 2b
Huget, p	Crowder, lf
Buckles, rf	Genre, p
Barwig, 2b	Porter, cf
Walker, lf	K. Smith, c
Hornback, cf	

Struck out — By Huget, 1, by Genre, 5.
Hits—Off Huget, 2; off Genre, 3.
Two base hit—Barwig.

ALPHA CHIS WIN.

In a close game which had to be played two extra innings for a decision the Alpha Chi Omega baseball defeated the Sigma Alpha Iota nine in the games in the inter-sorority league at Millikin Saturday afternoon. The final score stood 6-5 in favor of the Alpha Chis.

The battery for the Alpha Chis was Lee Roberts and McClelland, and for the S. A. I's Mann and Bailey. The two pitchers were about equally matched, each allowing seven hits in the seven innings. Roberts struck out nine men, and Mann caused eight men to whiff.

HITS THREE-BAGGER.

The S. A. I. team started things with a rush when Bailey, first man up landed on the ball for a three-bagger, and later scored. The Alpha Chis came back in their half with three runs. For the next three innings the S. A. I. team added one score each inning while their opponents did nothing. In the last half of the game, however, the Alpha Chis drove in a run which tied the score and forced the game into extra innings.

Neither team scored in the sixth, and in the first half of the seventh the S. A. I. team added one score. In their half the Alpha Chi batsmen were landing on everything that looked like a strike. They got two men on bases, and a single by D. Smith scored the winning run.

Alpha Chi Omega	Sigma Alpha Iota
Zollars, ss	Duncan, 2b
Cross, 1b	Fritz, ss
McClelland, c	Delaney, 3b
Gill, 2b	Deakins, lf
L. Roberts, p	B. Smith, 1b
D. Smith, p	Beard, cf
Gibbs, lf	Mann, p
Braden, 3b	Bethel, rf
Bailey, c	

Three base hit—Bailey.
Two base hits — McClelland, Gill, Roberts, Zollars.
Struck out—By Mann, 8; by Roberts, 9.
Hits—Off Mann, 7; off Roberts, 7.

MONDAY'S GAMES.

Monday's games in the inter-sorority baseball league will be played between the Alpha Chi Omega and the Delta Delta Delta teams and between Aston Hall and the Sigma Alpha Iota's.

No definite plans have been made as yet concerning 'varsity baseball practice. This is due to the fact that Coach Brannan is out of the city. There will be several more of the inter-sorority games during the coming week, and those will very probably be followed immediately by practice for 'varsity contenders.

ZBYSZKO-LEWIS MATCH APRIL 28

Chicago, April 5—Wladek Zbyszko, claimant of the world's wrestling championship, was matched tonight to meet Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Lexington, Ky., in a finish match in Chicago April 28. They will wrestle two out of three falls. Lewis lost a one fall match to Zbyszko in New York early last month.

RHIMING ROUND IN SPORTDOM

BOWLING

SPEED BOYS

Players —	1	2	3	Tot	Av
Powlo	130	138	122	390	130
Butts	222	177	130	525	175
Morry	141	138	122	400	134
Butt	118	115	115	135	115
Kawaski	119	187	131	163	151
Handicap	53	7	73		
Totals	810	812	720	2222	

ST. JOHANNES.

Players—	1	2	3	Tot	Av
Foschenski	127	162	157	418	140
Blankenberg	111	207	111	108	161
Jendry	175	157	142	474	158
Gendry	120	163	133	185	162
Maleska	161	150	118	171	157
Totals	715	851	781	2 00	

High individual average—B. Butts, 175.
High individual score—B. Butt, 222.

The Machinists' Helpers bowling team defeated the Machinists in a match on the Decatur club alleys Saturday night by the following score:

MACHINISTS' HELPERS

Players —	1	2	3	Tot	Av.
West	117	140	127	84	128
Frvoznski	111	107	126	117	110
Koshinski	181	90	171	411	134
Witt	165	205	151	524	175
Maleska	171	140	116	177	150
Totals	778	751	714	2263	

WABASH MACHINISTS.

Players —	1	2	3	Tot	Av
Shaefer	130	155	136	110	130
Johnson	110	110	110	345	115
Schrauder	110	118	151	175	115
Stern	151	151	151	471	151
Lonnypacker	181	141	195	512	171
Totals	721	714	755	2101	

High individual average—Witt 175.
High individual score—Witt, 207.

ELEVEN TEAMS IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

Games to Begin in Next Week.

Physical Director Beal of the Y. M. C. A. announced Saturday night that eleven grade school teams have been entered in the major and minor baseball leagues. Of these eleven, four have qualified for the minor, three for the major and four others will probably qualify for the major circuit.

Those in the minors are Roach, Oakland, Lincoln and Mary W. French. Those in the major are Jackson, Jasper and Oglesby. Those which will probably qualify in the major are Durfee, Pugh, Ullrich and Riverside.

Games in the grade school league, according to Mr. Beal, will start in about a week.

The basketball meeting which was to have been held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night, has been postponed until Saturday evening of this week.

WINS GOLF MEET AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., April 5.—Edward Beall of Uniontown, won the north and south amateur golf championship here today by defeating F. C. Newton of Brooklyn, 1 up and 3 to play in the 36-hole final. Edward Styles went out in 37 against Donald Parson in the consolation section and won 5 and 4. The governor's trophy in the second sixteen went to Sidney Sharwood of Philadelphia who defeated H. L. Scofield of Stamford, by 3 and 2.

GIRLS' ALL-STAR BASKET TEAMS IN MILLIKIN LEAGUE

—PHOTOS BY WASSON STUDIO.

Standing—First team left to right—Lucile Brown, Mercedes Siedler, Anna Mary Mills, Grace Shawhan, Emma Robbins, Miriam Lee.

Kneeling—Second team, left to right—Jossie Johnston, Frances Albime, Helen Hoots, Mary Muir, Marjorie Sanborn, Helen Gorham.

In the girls' basketball tournament held at the James Millikin university, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the Kappa Delta Chi and the Independent teams tied for the championship. From these three teams, first and second all star teams were chosen by the officials.

MASS ATHLETICS FOR ALL MEN

Standards Set for the Best Work.

Washington, April 5.—Mass competition is to be a part of the life of the colleges as well as of the army during the present track season. Plans already are complete for a meet of company against company, regiment against regiment and camp against camp for the soldiers in the camps of the United States. The National Collegiate Association and the Western Intercollegiate Conference also will foster meets among their members. In these meets each camp or college will hold the tests for their men, the army marks being sent to the Athletic Division of the Commission on Training Camps Activities and the college marks to both national and division headquarters.

The need of competition for great numbers of men was emphasized by the experience of the army physical directors. Before the meets in the different camps, as far as known, but one mass meet had been held, that being a contest between Drake University and the University of Nebraska in 1914. In this about three hundred men competed on each side. Attempts to have other schools in that section of the country failed. The idea was later adopted by the swimming clubs of the west but the army made the plan popular and last spring, the Western Intercollegiate Conference introduced the plan among most of its colleges.

STANDARDIZING WORK.

This year the army is standardizing and broadening its work, and the Big Ten is planning for a formal meet in May and the National Collegiate Association is calling upon its members to hold a mass meet of all the male members of the freshman classes. The meet of the National Collegiate Association is the first athletic program of that body. It has an active and joint membership of about 130, including all the larger colleges and universities of the United States. It is the belief of the committee that all but a very few of the schools will enter eighty per cent of their male freshman enrollment, the percentage necessary to have their marks counted in the competition.

For this gigantic meet, the largest ever attempted in the college world, four events have been selected: the running high jump, the running broad jump, the one hundred yard dash and the bar vault. The scoring is within the basis of performance within certain limits, these limits being as near as possible those of the average young man. The standards of marks follow:

100 yard dash—1 point, 11 seconds; 2 points, 12 2-5 seconds, 3 points, 11 3-5 seconds.

Running high jump—1 point 3 ft. 6 in.; 2 points 3 ft. 11 in. 3 points, 4 ft. 3 in.

Running broad jump—1 point 12 ft., 2 points, 11 ft. 4 in., 3 points 14 ft. 1 in.

Bar vault—1 point, 5 ft., 2 points, 1 ft. 6 in., 3 points, 1 ft. 0 in.

The good athlete, by reaching all of the final marks will be able to score 12 points for his team. The winning team will be the one with the best average per man for the number competing.

Because the men in the army will compete in uniform and the heavy service shoes, a different standard of performance will be set for the men in khaki but the events and point system will be the same. The events and marks for the meet of the Big Ten have not been announced.

The army has been able to reduce these competitions to a matter of an hour or less for a company. A year ago in one meet, 1,600 men were tested in the 220 yard dash and the finals tabulated within ten minutes of time.

LARGEST MEET.

According to the records of the Commission on Training Camps Activities, the 27th Division, while in training at Camp Wadsworth, held the largest mass athletic meet. This division, whose recent return and review in New York was a dramatic incident of the war, assembled 25,236 men for the events. These men were from New York City, where athletics have been fostered from the first and 21,704 made good marks against tests similar to those set for the collegiate freshmen. According to the experience of this division, the mark of 13 seconds is too fast for the one hundred yard dash, even for the average man in track shoes, as this division, running of course in uniform and army shoes, average 13 2-5 seconds for the distance.

While the total number of men in the events this year will not reach the usual totals of the days of mobilization, more college men will take part in some form of athletics this spring than ever before, and it is the hope of the men who are working for better physical development, that these meets will pave the way to the universal observance of some sort of physical exercise by the rank and file of the college men.

RESULTS OF THE EXHIBITION GAMES

Macon, Ga., April 5.—

Detroit Americans	13	18	2
Boston Nationals	4	11	3

Batteries, Boland, Ehmke and Ainsmith; Nehf, Demaree and Tragresser.

Tampa, Fla., April 5—

New York Giants	4	7	5
Boston Red Sox	10	11	0

Batteries, Barnes, Jones and Smith; Caldwell, Dumont and Walters, Schang.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 5.—

New York Americans	5	11	3
Brooklyn Nationals	3	9	1

Batteries, Mogridge, Thormahlen and Ruel; Maumaux, Marquard, Cadore and Krueger, Wheat.

WORK ON COMET BALL DIAMOND

Grand Stand Will Probably Be Started Monday.

Work on the new Comet Six ball club diamonds west of the Comet Auto factory is nearing completion and the workmen will probably start about Monday to build the grand stand. As soon as the diamond is in shape, the team will hold regular practice there.

TY COBB BALKS ON RELEASE CLAUSE

Augusta, Ga., April 5 — Ty Cobb, who has not yet joined the Detroit American training squad at Macon, said tonight he had received his contract, but had delayed signing it because he "objected to a ten days' notice of release clause," it contained. He said he had wired the club officials in Detroit and expressed confidence that an agreement would be reached soon.

WAR POETRY

(Written by George H. Dimoch, East St. Louis, brother of W. C. Dimoch of Decatur.)

The silent cannon buried deep
Neath Flanders' mud and slime;
The shot and shell from Argonne hell,
Could make a world-wide chime
Were they all moulded into bells
To ring out through all time,
In peals of melody so clear—
A music most sublime.

Soft sounds for those who quiet sleep
In fields with poppies strewn,
Muffled knells for those who weep
For lives snuffed out too soon;
Loud peals for happy homeward troops
Rung morning, night and noon,
And sweetest music, soft and low,
For lovers 'neath the moon.

Such metal thrown in hate and spite,
Now welded into bells,
Would ring out waves of liberty
To everyone who dwells
Beneath the glorious stars and stripes;
Where future glory tells
The burden of that melody
Which rings out from the bells.

HUGE LOSSES OF PRUSSIAN OFFICERS

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Thursday, April 3.—Prussia's huge losses in officers and men during the war are indicated by a staff officer, who writes in the Lokal Anzeiger. He submitted figures to show that 32,151 active officers at the front were killed, wounded or missing, out of a total of 31,353, and that more than 4,130,000 soldiers were killed, wounded or missing out of 10,178,000, who actually fought at the front.

He points out that these figures belie stories that Prussian officers did not attack with their men.

Pool Inyer This Week.

Ralph Greenleaf, traveling under the name of The Boy Wonder Pool and Billiard player, will be in Decatur this week, exhibiting at the Orlando Hotel pool room. He finished second in the world's championship pool match and is also an excellent billiardist. C. E. Weston will play matches both pool and billiards, with him.

JOHN ARMSTRONG'S GHOST RETURNS

New York, April 5.—The robust virile "ghost" of John Armstrong Chaloner, millionaire who was adjudged insane in New York twenty-two years ago and later pronounced "legally dead," by a sheriff's jury after his escape from the Bloomingdale insane asylum, returned to New York today after an absence of twenty-two years to prosecute a suit for alleged libel against a newspaper here.

The "ghost" came to this city from his home at Merry Mills, Va., where he has been held to be both "alive" and sane, under a writ of protection granted by Federal Judge Handd. This writ restrains New York authorities from arresting and committing him to Bloomingdale under the insanity judgment which still stands against him.

He was once a prominent Wall Street attorney, and is a great grandson of John Jacob Astor.

TOLEDO OPEN TO SOAP BOX ORATORS

Toledo, O., April 5.—Declaring for "free speech for free men," Mayor Cornell Screiber today issued an order to the police department to arrest no more persons attempting to make speeches in Toledo.

The order followed the riot last Sunday when 75 arrests were made when a large crowd of Socialists attempted to stage a meeting in a park after being denied use of Memorial hall, a municipal building. The order pertaining to the use of the hall by Eugene V. Debs and his followers was made permanent by the mayor, however.

DECATUR WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Champaign, April 5.—Mrs. Gertrude Bearing, aged twenty-two, formerly of Decatur, attempted suicide at her home in Champaign Friday night. She took six aspirin tablets. She was given prompt medical attention and was on the road to recovery, Saturday.

Mrs. Bearing was despondent over her separation from her husband. She had been employed at a Champaign laundry. She was taken to the home of her mother in Decatur, Saturday evening.

GERMANS CLAIM ON COASTAL SHIPPING

[By Associated Press.]

Copenhagen, April 5.—A German version of the agreement reached at Spa regarding the landing of General Haller's Polish troops says that Marshal Foch promised to recommend that the British give freedom to German coastal shipping for the duration of the passage of Polish troops through German territory.

The dispatch says that the Germans guarantee the complete safety of the routes agreed upon. Measures have been taken that the troops being transported do nothing that might cause a disturbance among the population.

TWO KILLED IN SUBMARINE BLAST

Key West, Fla., April 5.—Two men were killed and five others slightly injured by the explosion of a gasoline tank today aboard submarine chaser No. 205 at the naval training dock here. A big hole was torn in the side of the vessel and the cabin was wrecked.

The men killed were William Huges, machinist's mate, Brooklyn, N. Y., whose body was recovered from the harbor tonight and Clarence Clofer, chief machinist's mate, of Excelsior, Minn.

The cause of the explosion had not been determined.

U. S. ENVOY AND AUSTRIANS CONFER

Berne, Friday, April 4 — A message from Bregenz, the capital of Vorarlberg, in the westernmost part of Austria-Hungary, says the Major Martin Lawrence, an American, sent by the Paris peace conference as its commissioner, has had a long conference with the provisional government with regard to the situation and the question of a union with Switzerland.

Major Lawrence is also visiting Liechtenstein.

PERSHING'S SON TO SEE HIS DADDY

Chicago, April 5.—Warren Pershing, eight year old son of the American commander-in-chief in France, was on his way to Washington today to sail with Secretary of War Baker next week to see his "daddy," General Pershing. Warren has not seen his father for two years and is very anxious to be with him again.

MANILA AFTER LEONARD TO FIGHT

Manila, April 5— Manila boxing promoters today sent a cablegram to Benny Leonard, light weight champion, offering to meet any terms acceptable to him for a contest here July 4, with champion Erwards of Australia. Leonard refused recently a $20,000 purse to box Edwards for the title.

CANVASS OF TOWN ELECTION

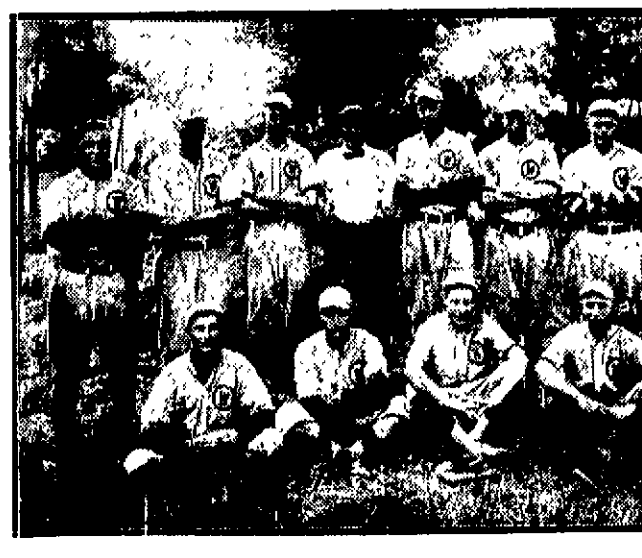
Total of 790 Votes as Contrasted With the Vote of 16,000 Five Years Ago.

A total of 790 votes were cast at the Decatur township election last Tuesday, 768 men and 22 women. This is quite in contrast to the vote in the township election five years ago, when 8,311 men and 8,047 women voted. Then there was a local option fight on. Last Tuesday there was no contest of any kind, the Republican ticket being the only one in the field.

The official canvass of the vote of last Tuesday is as follows:

	Men.	Women.	Tot.
For Supervisor.			
James B. Johnson	768	19	787
For Asst. Supervisor.			
Albert Bauer	716	22	738
Robert B. Irwin	718	19	737
W. L. Kline	710	19	729
Cook Long	697	19	716
August Pickus	705	22	727
C. H. Seip	700	15	715
For Poundmaster.			
Rufus Gardner	748	20	768

In the Field For 1919



Waterworks Baseball Team.

Top row, left to right—G. Bowman, 2b; "Peggy" Wallace, 1b; Art Watkins, c; Al Young, manager; W. Young, cf; Vertrees, rf; McWhorter, ss.

Bottom row—Will Moore, 3b; Lord, captain and catcher; Schweinbold, lf; C. Rushing, p.

This is the team as it appeared in 1918. It will be almost the same this season excepting that Moore, third baseman, lost his life in France. Two or three of the other players are not back from overseas yet but are expected in any day and will be in the lineup while Bog Rushing, another overseas man, already home, will play with the team. Games can be booked by calling up or writing Manager Young, 567 Greenwood avenue.

POLICE CREWS TO OPERATE TUGS

New York, April 5—Police crews, with machine guns mounted on the pilot houses, will on Monday take over operation of the strike bound railroad administration tugs needed to tow coal barges with fuel supplies for public utilities, it was announced today.

This development followed the action yesterday of Thelma Delhaunty president of the striking marine workers' affiliation in ordering union captains to leave railroad administration tugs which were being employed in the towing of barges owned by members of the New York boat owners' association.

Police crews began today the work of towing ashes and garbage to sea.

SALT LAKE CITY AFTER BIG FIGHT

Salt Lake City, April 5.—The commercial club of Salt Lake City today pledged $25,000 to the Pocatello athletic club to be added to the $100,000 guarantee fund which the latter organization is offering promoter Rickard to stage the coming Willard-Dempsey championship fight at Pocatello.

THREE CLASSES OF HUNGARIANS

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Thursday, April 3. — The Hungarian population will be divided into three classes, according to the Budapest correspondent of the Kreuz Zeitung. Intellectual workers will be assured a minimum income of $7,200. Merchants and trade and industrial workers will receive $5,000 and workmen and day laborers $3,300.

The state plans to supplement the difference between earnings and the minimum.

OLD HICKORY HEROES HOME

Knoxville, Tenn., April 5. — Tennessee today welcomed the first of its soldiers returning from overseas, the 117th infantry regiment of the Thirtieth (Old Hickory) division, which, with the Twenty-seventh division, was the first to smash the Hindenburg line, when the troops paraded the streets of Knoxville. The regiment carried a service banner with 378 gold stars for the men who sleep in France.

PLAN TO SETTLE PERU-CHILE ROW

Washington, April 5—Bolivia has placed before the peace conference in Paris a proposal which officials and diplomats here believe will result in a final settlement of the dispute between Chile and Peru over the provinces of Tacna and Arica. The proposal is that the provinces be given to Bolivia upon payment to Peru and Chile of 10,000,000 pesos each.

ADMIRAL SIMS TO LAND MONDAY

New York, April 5—The transport Mauretania, which has as one its passengers Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American overseas naval forces during the war, will dock Monday morning, according to a wireless message from Admiral Sims, received tonight.

Plans for an elaborate reception for Admiral Sims during his stay in this city have been completed.

26TH DIVISION ARRIVES IN BOSTON

Boston, April 5 — The transport America from Brest with 7,200 members of the 26th division, arrived in the harbor at noon today.

MUST PRESENT CLAIMS BY MAY 15

Washington, April 5— Assistant Secretary Crowell gave notice today that contractors desiring to adjust cancelled war contracts through the machinery set up by the war department for that purpose must present their claims prior to May 15 next.

BOWLING MEET TO OPEN IN PEORIA

Peoria, April 5—The fifteenth annual central states bowling tournament will open here tomorrow with teams from Streator and St. Louis shooting in all events. One hundred and fifty teams representing nearly every city in the middle west have been entered.

$250,000 FIRE IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., April 5—Fire in a five-story building at Third and Locust streets, occupied by the Jordan Cutlery company, di damage estimated at $250,000 tonight.

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OLD FRIENDS TO GREET ORCHESTRA

Minneapolis Musicians Here April 29.

LINDQUEST IN PARTY

E. Wright Allen's Son-in-Law to Be Singer.

Indications now are that Emil Oberhofer will face a theater full of old friends when he swings his baton for the first number of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra's opening concert in Decatur, April 29.

Reservations already made and being made constantly for season tickets for the series of three concerts which this well known organization will give at the Lincoln Square theater April 29 and 30, indicate that the musicians will be heard by full houses.

LINDQUEST COMES

Added interest to the series this year has been caused by two facts, first the vocal artists will sing with the orchestra instead of at a separate artists concert, and the other fact which will increase the Decatur interest in the concerts is that Albert Lindquest, who married Leonora Allen, daughter of E. Wright Allen of Harristown, and both well known here, is the tenor with the orchestra this season.

Lindquest is receiving many compliments on the fine work he has been doing this year with his voice and he is called a "great singing artist" by one able critic.

Corporal Finlay Campbell, a young Australian, is the baritone and his singing is spoken of as having a rare tonal quality as well as showing a dramatic appreciation of each song.

Miss Emma Noe is the soprano and Miss Harriet McConnell is the contralto with the company and both are artists of great merit.

The special concert for school children will be given on the Friday afternoon of the first evening concert. This is a special program arranged at popular prices for the children of the schools of the city and is alway extremely popular. In fact many grown people are always anxious to hear this concert but the number of school children wishing to hear it make it necessary to hold the house for them.

MUSIC in the HOME

RUSSIAN COMES ON APRIL 14

Serge Prokofieff to Play at Millikin.

Decatur music lovers are not to lose by the unfortunate illness which will prevent the coming of Ethel Leginska in the Millikin Artists series as Serge Prokofieff is to take her place on the series program at the Millikin auditorium Monday night, April 14. He was to have appeared here Monday, but sickness prevented his coming.

Prokofieff has been playing in New York and music critics there have given him much space and he is given a high place among the pianists of the time

It is interesting to know that Prokofieff has been commissioned by Campanini to write an opera for presentation at the Auditorium next season and he is now at work upon it. Its title is "The Love of the Three Oranges" and the musician in speaking of it has indicated that it will be decidedly out of the ordinary operatic routine.

GOOD SEAT SALE FOR ORCHESTRA

Minneapolis Orchestra seat sale has been very fine. Mail orders addressed to Millikin Conservatory accompanied by cash or "exchange tickets" will be filled in order of receipt. State preference as to location of seat

Appears in "Madam Butterfly"

—PHOTO BY LINDQUIST.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cope.

Mrs. Cope will sing the part of "Madam Butterfly" in the "Evening of Opera" at the J. M. U., on April 11.

CONSERVATORY NIGHT OF OPERA

Selections To Be Given in Costume.

The Evening of Opera announced by Millikin Conservatory for Friday evening, April 11, in Millikin auditorium promises to be very interesting. This is the second attempt to present opera selections in costume by students. Last year was remarkably successful. This work is done under the direction of Mrs. Rose A. Borch of the voice department.

Mrs. Borch will sing one of the arias in Faust.

The caste is as follows:

Faust—Catherine Rodems, Siebel; Rose A. Borch, Marguerite, Eldon Geiger, Mephisto; Kenneth Pound, Faust; Beatrice Fagen, Marguerite.

"Madame Butterfly" — Elizabeth Cope, Butterfly; Helen Cantrall, Suzuki; Clyde Beadles, Sharpless. Chorus—Grace Roberts, Eva Damerow, Blanche Kamer, Helen Craw, Catherine Rodems, Ruth Donahue, Rachel Carter, Florence Crowder.

"Carmen"—Grace Record, Micaela; Kenneth Pound, Don Jose

Costumes furnished by Chicago Costumer.

Properties by local merchants and the high school.

To Sing at Normal.

The public school teachers male quartet composed of Unnewehr, Geiger, Sprunger and Pound, will sing in Normal next Friday at a meeting of the Central division of the Illinois State Teachers' association

TODAY'S MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

Music at Second Presbyterian church Sunday will be

MORNING

Organ—"Prelude in F"—(Dunham).
Anthem—"It Is High Time to Awake Out of Sleep"—(Barnby)—Chorus Choir.
Organ offertory—"Dawn"—(Nevin).
Organ—"Postlude in G"—(Foot).

EVENING

Organ prelude—"Intermezzo"—Dunham.
Anthem—"Teach Me, O Lord"—(Atwood)—Chorus Choir.
Offertory—Duet. "The Lord Is My Shepherd"—(Smart)—Miss Elizabeth Moffatt and Miss Ruth Muir
Organ postlude — "Festival March" —(Callendor)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Special music at the First Presbyterian church Sunday will be as follows

MORNING

"Like As a Father"—Quartet.
"Come, Ye Disconsolate"—Mrs. Homer Bateman.

EVENING.

Duet—"O Blessed Savior"—Mrs. Bateman and Mr. Geiger.
Solo—Mr. Geiger.
Miss Edna Bunn will give a 15-minute organ recital before the evening service.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.

The following musical program will be given at the Sunday services at the First United Brethren church.

MORNING

Organ prelude—Intermezzo—(Bizet).
Anthem—O God, Who Hast Prepared—(Gaul)—The Chorus Choir
Organ offertory—Venetianisches Gondellied—(Mendelssohn).
Solo—The Cross—(Ware)—Mrs. Angela Loos Tooker Lappart.
Organ postlude—March—(Read).

EVENING.

Organ postlude—Communion)—(Batiste).
Anthem—O Come, Let Us Sing—(Danks)—The Chorus Choir.
Organ offertory—Berceuse)—(Faulkes).
Quartet—I Once Was a Stranger—(Towner)—Messrs. R. H. Gibson, Charles Mapes, D. Ruthrauff, N. H. Welch.
Organ postlude—March—(Beedermann).

QUARTET WILL SING WITH BAND

Gaiety Four Arranging for Engagements.

Members of the Gaiety quartet of this city are making arrangements to sing at a number of band concerts during the coming season. The members of this organization are Adam Thompson, first tenor; Edward Thompson, second tenor; Clifford Gillibrand, baritone and Roy Brady, bass.

The Gaiety quartet has been organized for some time and is regarded as an exceptionally capable set of singers. The boys were formerly employed at the Mueller factory and started singing there. Their work attracted considerable attention and they recently went to Chicago to try for a vaudeville engagement.

There were too many quartets in the field at that time and after appearing at several Chicago music houses they returned to Decatur. They are planning to do their singing this summer in connection with the public concerts given by the Goodman and Mueller bands

COMMUNITY CHORUS WITH NEW FEATURES

Huge Meeting Held in New York City.

The Community Chorus movement which has been flourishing in this country during the war and after, has now reached a logical development in its rapid march onward, namely, its formation into permanent organized bodies financial endowment. New York is the first city to take this step to insure the existence of a singing mass of people in its midst. The People's Liberty Chorus is the appropriate name given to this crystallization of the popular mass singing movement in the Empire City.

3,000 RECRUITS.

The debut of the organization before the New York public was made last week at a huge meeting in the Hippodrome for the benefit of the nation's disabled soldiers, a function conducted under the auspices of the American Red Cross. Three thousand girl singers raised their voices loud and clear in honor of the soldiers. Quite in keeping with the community idea, all singers were recruited from New York's department store forces. These groups had rehearsed for the event faithfully morning, after morning, before their day's work began. The result gave ample evidence of careful training and arduous practice.

FINANCIAL BASIS

Miss Isabel Lowden, one of the organizers, points out that while the idea of having a chorus to sing at various mass meetings and other gatherings of a patriotic nature is not new, yet the decision of having a permanent business organization to handle the singing has been reached only after a thorough study of the situation and after it was learned that funds would be forthcoming to finance the proposition.

BROAD PROGRAM.

"We plan to have the People's Liberty Chorus accomplish its purpose, the unification of the people, not by music alone, but also by education, motion pictures, and lectures," said Miss Lowden.

Mr. Camilieri, who has conducted several choruses in New York City during the last two Liberty Loan drives and the second Red Cross drive, has been selected as leader.

GOING TO STATE CONVENTION

Decatur Musicians on the Program.

The Illinois Music Teachers' convention will be held in Streator, April 29 30 and May 1. Millikin Conservatory Faculty will be represented on the program by F. L. Hydinger, who will give a demonstration of the Dalcroze System of Eurhythmics. He will speak of Jacques Dalcroze and his work, and illustate with some of his pupils.

W. L. Olds has been asked to repeat his "Bird Lecture" and sing a program of his own Bird songs. D. M. Swarthout will play his accompaniments. M. W. L. Swarthout will probably attend some of the sessions also.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMNAL

It Is Expected to Fill Long Felt Want.

While in St. Louis last week at the Music Teacher's convention Miss Louise Bear had an opportunity to see the new Sunday school hymnal, which has just been published. This hymnal was compiled by a committe of which Eleanor Smith of Chicago was chairman, and it is expected to fill a long-felt want, that of a proper book for use in Sunday schools. While there are many Sunday school hymnals being issued, musicians have felt that they do not meet the standard they should. For that reason a committee was appointed a year ago to compile a book that would meet the need.

Miss Smith is recognized as an authority on music for children, and children's songs. She has compiled a number of music books used in the public schools of the country. She is a very capable woman, is very much interested in children, and is doing a great work among them. She formerly was with the School of Education, music department, at the University of Chicago, and now is with Hull House.

The new hymnal is being published by the American Book company.

TO TAKE PART IN TWO CONCERTS

Mrs. Clara Strauch and Mrs. Angelina Lappart.

Mrs. Clara Loos-Tooker Strauch came from Chicago Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Carola Loos-Tooker, and sister, Mrs. Angela Tooker Lappart, and to appear with Mrs. Lappart in a concert at Hammond Wednesday evening.

BIG HAMMOND EVENT.

The two sisters will give the program at the concert, which will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at Hammond. Miss Gertrude Brubeck, organist at St. John's church, will be the accompanist for the two singers. This is expected to be the big event of the season musically at Hammond. The concert was originally planned for last fall, but had to be postponed owing to the influenza epidemic

AT U. B. CHURCH.

The Loos-Tooker sisters also will give a concert Tuesday evening, April 15, at the First United Brethren church, for the music fund of the church. This will be the first time they have appeared in a joint recital in Decatur since 1910.

Mrs. Strauch will be in Decatur for two weeks. She is the wife of Dr. August Strauch of Chicago, prominent physician of that city. Dr. Strauch is a lecturer for the Rush Medical college. A few days ago he was quoted extensively in Dr. Evans' column in the Chicago Tribune.

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"I'll Say She Does."
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READY TO BUILD CHANNEL TUNNEL

32-mile Hole From England to France.

BELOW SEA BOTTOM

Would Reach From Decatur to Near Springfield.

Plans for a tunnel 32 miles long between France and England to cost a billion dollars or more are so far perfected that construction can start at once It will take five years to complete the tunnel The tunnel would be long enough to reach from Decatur to a point eight miles this side of Springfield

British and French governments are said to be in entire accord on the project No preference in rates is to be given any country.

The approach to the tunnel will be northwest of Dover some miles back from the coast, because of the huge cliff between Folkstone and Dover.

More than 21 miles of the 32 will be under the sea and the tubes will go down to a depth of 250 feet.

Two tunnels, each 18 feet in diameter are to be sunk, with cross galleries every 200 yards

Near the middle of the tunnel there will be a dip for one mile and a water lock by means of which the tunnel can be flooded and disabled for use in case of emergency This lock will be controlled from Dover.

DIG 100 FEET.

The deepest water along the route of the tunnel is 180 feet and it is proposed to go deep enough to have a cover of the chalk sea bottom 100 feet thick between the top of the tunnel and the bottom of the channel. This will protect the tubes from the sea and also from destruction by enemy activities in time of war

The tunnel will carry besides the train tracks, telephone and telegraph wires and pneumatic tubes for the dispatch of letters and parcels Trains will operate by electricity

Less difficulty in construction is expected than was met in building the East River tunnel between Manhattan and Long Island. There it was necessary to bore through hard rock covered with glacial boulders overlaid with quicksand.

The channel tunnel will go through chalk The first layer under the channel is white chalk Below this is 300 feet of grey chalk and through this the tunnel will be bored The engineering question is whether this grey chalk is impervious to water. If in the antics of the sea in ages past any great fissures have been created, they will cause trouble

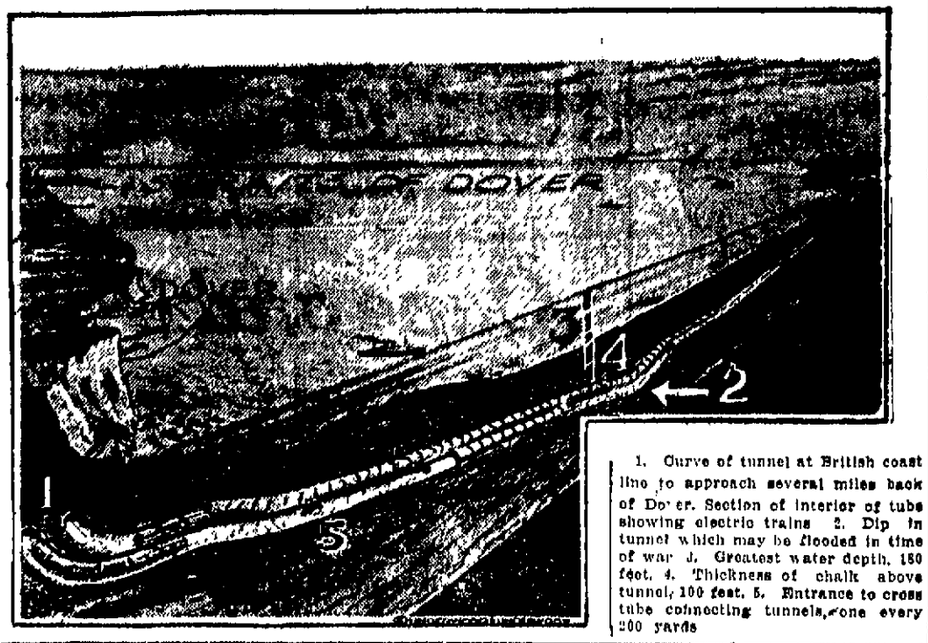
FIRST ATTEMPT

First steps toward a channel tunnel were taken in 1874 when a French company sank an experimental shaft in France. Then in 1881 a British company sank a shaft and drove a boring 2,000 yards toward the channel The work was stopped by the government which decided that such a project should be carried out by the government The project was revived in 1919 and naval and military advice asked, but the outbreak of the war stopped progress

With the tunnel in operation the channel could be crossed in 15 minutes and the time from London to Paris will be but six hours, while examination of baggage on the train would do away with customs delays

Express trains would be made up in London for Constantinople Rome and Brindisi Bagdad and other cross-continent runs

HOW TUNNEL WILL CROSS CHANNEL



1. Curve of tunnel at British coast line to approach several miles back of Dover. Section of interior of tube showing electric trains 2. Dip in tunnel which may be flooded in time of war 3. Greatest water depth, 180 feet. 4. Thickness of chalk above tunnel, 100 feet. 5. Entrance to cross tube connecting tunnels, one every 200 yards

CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN 1863

Miss Anna Valentine Was Macon County Teacher Then.

Attorney D C Corley, in looking over some of the old papers of Mrs Anna Espy, who died here a few weeks ago, found an old teachers' certificate issued to Miss Anna Valentine, which was Mrs Espy's maiden name The certificate is dated July 30, 1863, and is signed by C C. Burroughs, school commissioner, and H. B Durfee and Edwin Park examiners, and E A Gastman principal.

To Hospital.

Mrs Clara Butler, 552 North Mercer who has been very sick for the past three weeks was removed to the Decatur and Macon county hospital, Saturday afternoon in the Munson & Wilcox ambulance An X-ray picture will be made of her side to determine the cause for complications.

Discharged.

Sergeant Everett A Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Manning, 1203 West Macon street has received his honorable discharge at Camp Grant and was expected to arrive in Decatur Saturday evening. He was stationed at Newport News until recently, when he was sent to Camp Grant

CULTIVATION OF YOUR GARDEN

How It Is Done and Why It Is Needed.

Most people have an idea that gardens are cultivated solely for the purpose of killing weeds. As a matter of fact, the killing of weeds is just one object of garden cultivation, say the specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The roots of plants require air just the same as do the tops, and if the ground is packed or hard or is sunbaked over the surface after a beating rain, the roots of the plants can not get air, and for that reason the plants will turn yellow, and if not cared for will die The same thing is true where the land is poorly drained and waterlogged. The water keeps out the air and the roots can not feed the plants

Cultivation has another object, in that it breaks up the soil particles and makes plant food available for the feeding rootlets of the plants Many persons, however, make the mistake of cultivating too deeply, and by so doing cut off or injure the feeding rootlets of deprive the plant of its source of nourishment and support. Frequent shallow cultivation during dry weather results in the formation of a layer of fine dust which serves as a mulch or blanket to retain moisture.

CULTIVATING AFTER RAIN.

The soil should always be cultivated just as soon as it is sufficiently dry to be safely worked after heavy rains If it is not cultivated, a crust forms, the surface bakes and the crops are injured The same will apply where irrigation is used, and it has been found best to give the soil a thorough soaking, then cultivate as soon as it is dry enough, and apply no more water until absolutely necessary

The hoe and the steel rake are the most important tools for cultivating the small garden. On a larger scale a wheel hoe and a horse cultivator may be used to advantage Even where horse-drawn tools are occasionally used, the greater part of the work, especially during dry weather, may be performed by means of a common steel rake. It is not necessary to go very deeply into the soil, but merely to stir the surface.

A TOOL THAT HELPS.

A handy little tool for loosening the soil can be made from a piece of thin board two inches wide and fourteen inches long, with one end whittled down to form a handle and the opposite end nails or wire brads. This little homemade implement can be used very soon after a rain to loosen the surface, so that any small seeds can break through The wheel-hoe outfits are provided with a number of shovels and scratchers adapted for the different types of work to be performed These implements have the advantage that one can go over the garden very rapidly and break up the surface of the soil in a comparatively short time It is generally necessary, however, to follow with the hoe to remove any weeds that have not been destroyed by the wheel cultivator.

KILL WEEDS YOUNG

It should be borne in mind that the time to kill weeds is when they are just coming through the ground. If allowed to become established, it is much more difficult to get rid of them than if they are taken in time. If the top two inches of soil is kept continuously and thoroughly loosened, no serious difficulty in keeping out weeds is probable

STEEL PRICES NOT AFFECTED

Controversy Explained by Local Manufacturer.

"Of course," said W. M. Wood when asked what the discussion over the steel prices between the railroad administration and the price fixing committee of the government meant, "when a row starts one cannot tell how far it will spread, but the present difference about steel prices is between Director General Hines of the railroad administration, and the committee on steel prices, and the railroad man is fighting for a lower price on open hearth steel rails.

PRICES.

The old price on rails was $55 a ton for Bessemer and $57 a ton for open hearth rails and the new prices are $46 and $47. The director general is wrathy because the open hearth rails are not $46 instead of $47, as every first class road buys the open hearth stock instead of the Bessemer rails.

"The dispute is over one item but the contest opens up the whole question of the legality of control of prices and no one can tell what it will affect.

STRUCTURAL.

"There seems no reason now to think that it will have any further effect on structural steel unless the whole situation becomes confused and entanglements and complications arise which affect the whole steel business.

"It is not likely that lower prices will prevail than those made, as the less efficient mills will be forced out of business"

The question is not expected to affect the business of the local company as far as its shipbuilding contracts are concerned nor to cause further cuts in prices of building steel.

ORGANIZED FORSYTH CAMP

State Supervisor of Royal Neighbors in Decatur Two Days.

Mrs Delia Newton of Peoria, state supervisor of the Royal Neighbors of America, of Illinois, was in the city Friday and Saturday in the interests of the society. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. May Kenney, 1058 North Union street.

Friday evening she assisted Mrs Kenney, district deputy of Macon county, in the organization of a Royal Neighbor Camp in Forsyth. The degree staff of Independance Camp exemplified the work to an interested class of candidates. About forty members from the local lodges attended the meeting held in Forsyth. After the meeting refreshments were served

BUILDS ATHLETIC FIELDS IN FRANCE

Coach N. G. Wann Has Important Duty.

BIG MEET IS PLANNED

J. M. U. Man Meets Bradley Coach in Paris.

Mrs. N. G. Wann has received word from her husband, Norman Wann, former coach at Millikin university, to the effect that he has been made Master builder of Athletic Fields At present he is superintending the construction of a field at Le Mans, France. The field is twenty acres square. It will have a baseball diamond, football field, basketball field, quarter mile track, volly ball field and other things on it.

N. G. Wann.

BIG ATHLETIC MEET.

The largest athletic meet ever held in the world will be held in France this spring. The semi-finals will be held on the Le Mans field, also the finals of the American imbarkation camps About June 15 the field will be presented to the French people. The 91st, 26th, 32rd, 35th, 86th, 77th and 35th divisions will take part in this large athletic meet

The program will consist of all kinds of athletics, band concerts, drill contests, tent pitching contests and at night shows and dances will be given. During the meet, 150 Y. W. C. A. girls will be there to dance.

SEES COACH BROWN.

Coach Wann attended a meeting of 300 athletic men and army officials in Paris to go over the program for the athletic meet

He saw Fred Brown, former coach at Bradley in Paris and had a good laugh with him over Bradley beating Millikin 10-7.

He had a letter from Leo Johnson. He is stationed near Le Mans and Coach Wann expects to see him soon.

While in Paris, Coach Wann saw the picture in the Pantheon that has been painted by twenty-one artists and contains scenes of the last four and one half years of war It pictures all the important battles soldiers and costumes of all the Allies.

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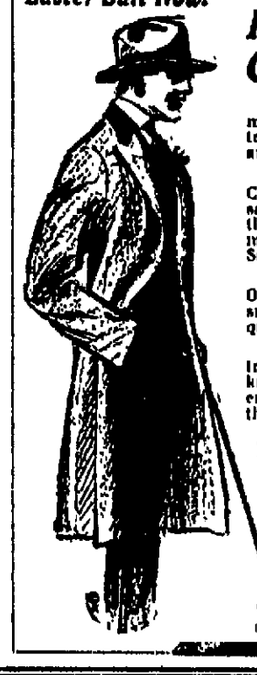

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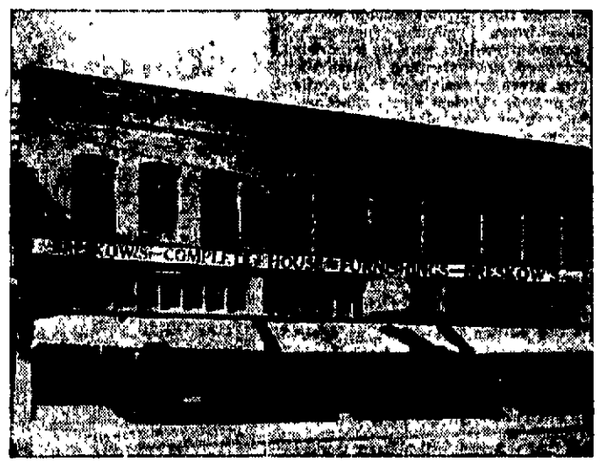

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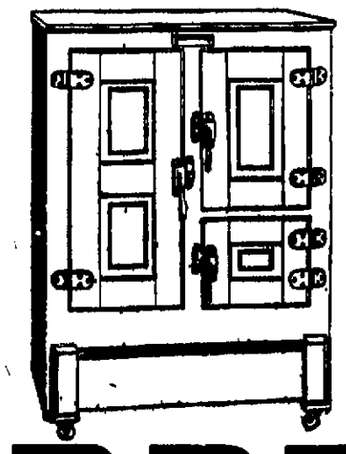

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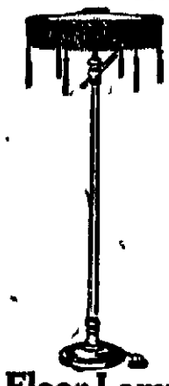

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MILLIKIN

As a Municipal Institution

(By President A. R. Taylor)

(Continued from last Sunday.)

The inference from the first article is very clear that the James Millikin university is a much more valuable asset to Decatur than any strictly municipal institution could possibly be for it serves the city in its double capacity in a much larger way than one organized and supported by taxation for local students and community needs only which would naturally be its limitation

Millikin's comprehensive organization meets not only the same local demands and meets them in a much more efficient way as already explained for in providing courses for its outside clientele it insures a range of electives for many classes of students not usually offered in municipal colleges So well were the demands of the prospective local and foreign students foreseen in the formulation of the original curricula in 1903 that worth while classes registered in every department of the college save one and that only tentatively offered courses

OUTLINE OF ORGANIZATION

Possibly an outline of the college organization may be illuminating here It embraces the schools seven in all of Liberal Arts Household Arts Commerce and Finance Education Fine and Applied Arts Engineering and Vocal and Instrumental Music with the following departments Applied Arts Biblical History and Literature Biology Chemistry Clothing and Textiles English Fine Arts Foods and Nutrition History and Political Science Latin and Greek Library Science Manual Training Mathematics Modern Languages Music Philosophy Physical Training Physics and Public Speaking and Vocal Expression

These departments offer more than 250 different required and elective courses leading to degrees in the various schools They are also open to students wishing to pursue them for a less time than the four years required for the bachelor's degrees

The Academy offers the usual list of preparatory or secondary courses admitting to the Freshman class in college

In addition to the courses open to all students in the college and academy which are pursued by hundreds of resident students each year many special courses have been offered and special classes formed to meet local demands from time to time

SPECIAL CLASSES

Among them may be mentioned the special classes in foods and cookery for housekeepers and housemaids the afternoon and evening classes in English literature for teachers and others in the city interested the classes in China painting the juvenile classes in elementary drawing and color work the manual training classes for teachers and in the earlier years for boys in the summer vacation classes in telegraphy and radio work for men and women evening classes for men in economics accountancy commercial law and mechanical drawing lectures and special classes in sex hygiene special Saturday morning classes in chemistry for teachers special training in stationary engineering classes in agriculture in modern languages for teachers and the latest class in automobile mechanics

Some of the classes just named continued with varying intervals almost from the beginning others have been discontinued as the local demands for them ceased They are mentioned here to show the attitude of the college towards community needs and its efforts towards meeting them not only in providing instruction but also the extra equipment often necessary With increased endowment the usefulness of the college in this direction will be correspondingly enhanced

The Conservatory of Music in some ways serves even a larger portion of the community than the academic and other technical departments of the college and thus adds greatly to the value of the assets of the institution to the city and country

INCALCULABLE VALUE

To all of this must be added the incalculable value of the presence of such a college in the community with its beautiful campus and buildings which will be personally teaching architecture and landscaping to Decatur home and city builders with its citizen faculty composed of men and women of liberal culture always deeply interested in every problem affecting the city's well-being—active leaders and participants in the various activities contributing to its social moral intellectual musical, educational and civic improvement with the hundreds of desirable families attracted to Decatur by the educational facilities it offers and later becoming permanent residents of the city—always invaluable factors in a community's life with its hundreds of Alumni graduates and undergraduates given larger vision in its walls and greater efficiently by its instruction taking their places almost everywhere in promoting the things that make for a better atmosphere and a more prosperous people

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A. R. T.

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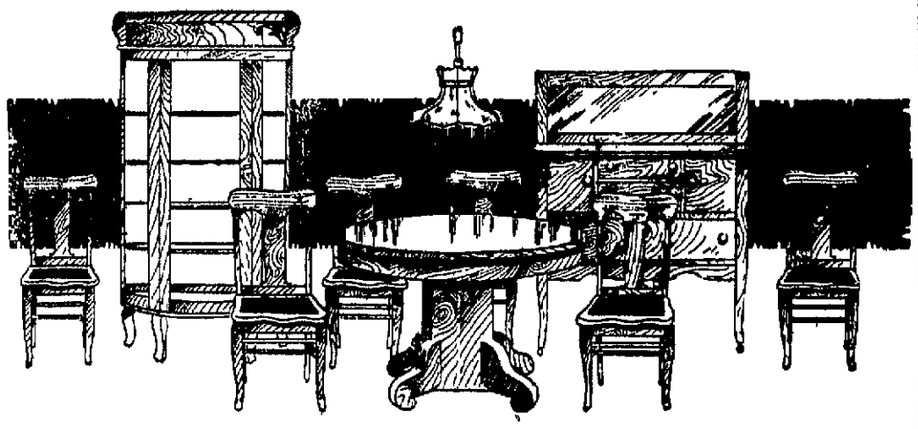

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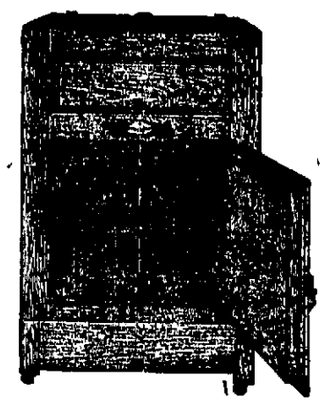

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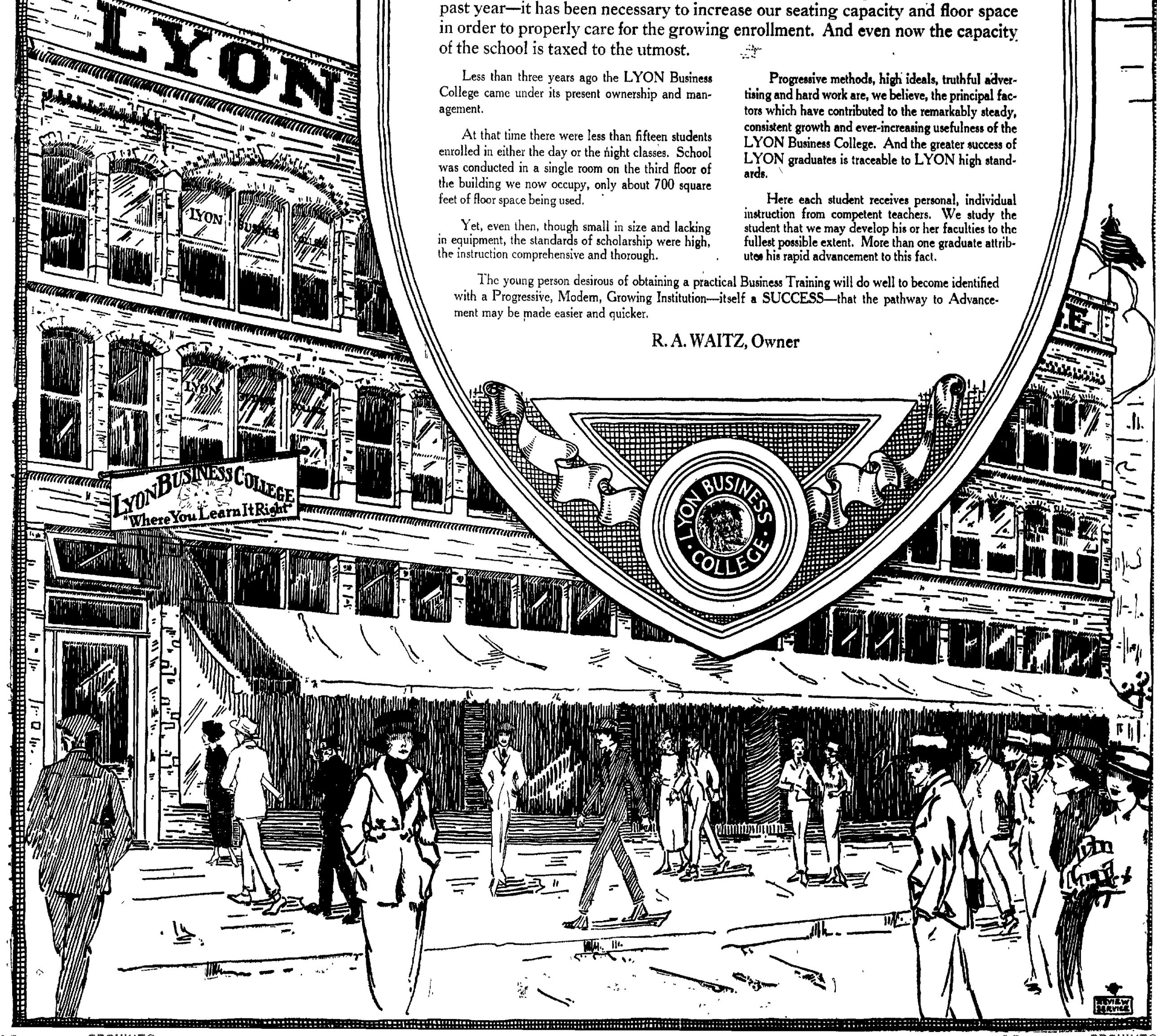

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ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET HELD

S. A. E. Fraternity Holds Event.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON held its eighth annual alumni banquet Saturday evening at the Hotel Orlando. Dinner was served at 8 o'clock to about sixty men in one of the private dining rooms, where the fraternity colors of blue and gold, were used for decorations. Following the dinner a program of toasts was given with Edgar D. Morrow acting as toastmaster. The toasts were:

"Welcome"—G. W. Yoder.
"The Alumni"—Carl Pritchett
"The Chapter"—John J. McRoberts
"The Neophite"—Perry Cassell
"The Fraternity"—H. H. Bentley.

The alumni men who were back for the banquet were, George Moffett, Arden Hamman, Forrest Wikoff, Judson Shurtz, Hubert Mills and Harold Kenney of Decatur, Louis Stitt and Grover Yoder of Springfield; Clifford Stokes, Hiram Stokes and Vernon Richardson of Edinburg, Cecil Abram of Illinois Wesleyan university, H. H. Bentley and Leonard Sandwachter of Clinton, Carl Pritchett, of Niantic, Forrest McGowan, Edgar Morrow and L. C. Springer of Newman, George L. Lewis of Arcola, Otis W. Seward from Great Lakes, Dean Curry, of Beason, A. K. Gillow of Clinton, Arthur Scroggins of Mt. Pulaski, and Harold Carmack, of Villa Grove.

MRS. A. R. MONTGOMERY and Miss Ella Gloro returned home at noon Saturday after their extended stay in California. Mrs. Montgomery is with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Nicholson, and Miss Gloro and her sister, Miss Alice G. Evans, have taken their own home on West Main street.

The two women had a delightful trip home. They stopped for one day at the Grand Canyon.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA HOLDS DANCE

THE ALPHA CHI OMEGA SORORITY had a dance in the ball room of the Hotel Orlando Saturday evening. The affair took the place of the sorority annual this year, and proved to be most enjoyable. A number of out of town girls for the dance. During the evening frappe was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanOsman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller, and Miss Ada Lindsey patrons and patronesses of the sorority, Professor and Mrs. Luther B. Henderson, Miss Isabel T. Machan, faculty advisor, and Mrs. Lonergan, house chaperone, chaperoned the dance.

The programs were plain white decorated with the sorority crest done in gold. Goforth's orchestra from Bloomington furnished the music. Out of town guests were, Mis Grace Starr, who has recently returned from Florida; Miss Lucy Maloney, who is attending school in Springfield, Miss Rae McFarland of Newman, and Miss Frieda Smith of Greenview. The presidents of all the sororities at Millikin were also guests at the dance.

The members of the girls' basketball team representing the T. K. E. fraternity, will be entertained by the fraternity Tuesday evening of this week. There will be a dinner at the chapter house, followed by a theater party at the Lincoln Square.

J. BLAIR TAIT and George Rochester were guests at the Tau Kappa Epsilon chapter house Saurday. Rochester is from the University of Chicago, and came here with the intention of entering Millikin. Tait is a former Millikin man, who has recently returned from France.

BERNARD PATTERSON and Marion Godwin are week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godwin, on West Decatur street. Mr. Godwin, who has recently returned from urgent service in London, has entered the University of Illinois school of agriculture for the last quarter. Mr. Patterson, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, is instructor in manual training in the high school at Aurora, Ill.

Some of the pictures of the Roy Brown exhibit to be shown in Decatur have already arrived in the city and others will be here soon. Mr. Brown went up to Chicago Friday night for a few days' stay, expecting to return Tuesday. As soon as he returns the work of putting the pictures in place at the Millikin homestead will begin.

Miss Vera Clayton, from the Zeta Tau Alpha house is spending the week-end in Jacksonville with her sister, who is attending the Women's college there.

Miss Lorraine Gordon is at her home in Virden for the week-end and Miss Hela Johnston and Miss Bernice Brennaman are in Minier. Miss Janette Shirey, of Taylorville, spent Saturday at the house.

Miss Leah and Miss Natalie Fullenwider will entertain a few of the girls from the Delta Delta Delta house at their home in Mechanicsburg for dinner Sunday. Those in the party will be Miss Hitchcock, chaperone at the house, Miss Martha Ellen Peebles, Miss Lois Todd and Miss Edith Waddell.

Miss Louise Bales is spending the weekend in Champaign where she went Friday to attend the sophomore cotillion. While there she is visiting at the Pi Beta Phi house.

LIEUTENANT HERBERT HESSLER, who has recently been made athletic official for the men stationed in Chaumont section, writes that he has spent one week recently in Paris where he went with forty football men. The men returned to headquarters but he remained in Paris a few days longer. The following week he expected to take a football team to Coblenz for some games there. Lieutenant Hessler finds his new work very interesting and he is having a splendid opportunity to see all parts of France where there are American troops.

The Sans Souci club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Kepler. All of the members are asked to bring their questionnaires for Red Cross work so that they may be handed in.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scurlock and daughter, Miss Catharine, will come Friday from Evanston to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morris.

Mrs. George Handy, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. McClelland, for several weeks, returned to her home in Bay City, Mich., on Friday. Mrs. McClelland and daughter, Margery, will leave Thursday for Bay City to spend the spring vacation there.

Mrs. W. S. Ridgly spent a few days last week in St. Louis with her mother, Mrs. Henry Curtis. Mrs. Curtis came from Carrollton to meet her daughter in St. Louis.

Mrs. F. M. Dickinson is spending a few days with her father in St. Joseph, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huff, who have been traveling through the south and west, are expected to return home on Friday.

Mrs. Will Barnes will return today from New York where she has been visiting with Miss Jessie Gillett.

Mrs. W. R. McCord of Pittsburgh came Thursday for an indefinite visit in the A. E. Staley home.

Mrs. Albert Barnes returned from Chicago Wednesday after having spent a few days there.

In a letter just received from Lieutenant Horace Bering he writes that he is now in Le Mons, and that all indications point to an early return to this country. The sailing date is not known, but Lieutenant Bering wrote that it would probably be in the early part of May. Lieutenant Bering went across with the 86th division from Camp Grant. The division was used for replacements during the time that they were in France. Since returning to Le Mons Lieutenant Bering has met and visited with a number of his fellow officers from Camp Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson, and Miss Lillian Robinson of Rantoul and Captain and Mrs. Oursler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boruff at the Shriners' ball Thursday evening.

ENSIGN JUDSON SHURTZ, Millikin graduate and member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, is home on a short leave of absence. He expects to return early next week to New York, where he will await an assignment to transport duty.

Ensign Shurtz enlisted in February, 1918, at Great Lakes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shurtz, 1315 West Macon street.

Mrs. William Downey, who has been confined to her home by illness, is improving. She may be able to be up today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamason and small son leave today for New York City where they will visit for a week or ten days with Mr. Lamason's parents before returning to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haffner moved into their new home on Stewart avenue Wednesday. They bought a new bungalow on that street recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Mueller have moved into the house where the Haffners have been living.

Mrs. Dave Torrence entertained the Dinner club at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Fisher and her daughter, Miss Alma, stopped in Nashville on their way to Decatur last week to visit with Miss Minnie June Fisher, who is attending Ward-Belmont school at that place. The Fishers have just returned to Decatur to make their home.

MR. AND MRS. R. R. BRAMHALL and little eight weeks' old son, George Hardy Bramhall, arrived in Decatur Wednesday from Newark, N. J., where they have been making their home. Mr. Bramhall has been doing government work in the shipyards, but has returned to Decatur to resume his work as constructional engineer for the Decatur Bridge company. The Bramhalls have been in the east about eighteen months.

As soon as their furniture arrives, Mr. and Mrs. Bramhall will move into the house on West Forest until recently occupied by W. H. Duerr. Just at present the Bramhalls are with Mrs. Bramhall's sister, Mrs. Alva Wilson.

The Elks' Ladies will have their regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. J. M. GRAY and daughter, Miss Lucile Gray, who returned home last week after spending three months in New York with their son and brother, Ensign James Gray, had a delightful stay in the east. They visited all the interesting places of that vicinity and saw many of the troop ships. They were entertained a number of times by New York friends. While in New York Mrs. Gray met some friends from Galveston, and she also met the George W. Powers family. Miss Dessie Powers is still at work with the Red Cross Motor corps in that city.

Mrs. Gray and daughter returned home by way of Washington, where they stopped for a few days. Ensign Gray is expected home before long.

The Reading circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Sellers.

WILL LIVE IN CHICAGO

Mrs. W. W. Ellison and Son.

Mrs. W. W. Ellison and son, Robert Redmon will leave next month for Chicago to join Mr. Ellison and make their home in that city. Mr. Ellison has been in Chicago for some time, having accepted a position some time ago with an accounting firm in that city. Mrs. Ellison and baby have been at the home of her father, W. E. Redmon, for some time past.

Little Robert Redmon Ellison is only sixteen months old, but he is so lively he can keep the whole household busy. He is a bright and mischievous little chap.

DAUGHTER OF U. S. CAPTAIN

MARY ALICE BROTHERS.

Mary Alice, baby daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. W. Brothers, is a much traveled baby. She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 26, 1918. Dr. Brothers was then stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. On July 1, Mrs. Brothers and baby came to Decatur for a visit with relatives while Dr. Brothers was stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. In August Mrs. Brothers and baby went to Manhattan, Kan., to be near him. When the armistice was signed, Captain Brothers was packed and all ready to go to France, and Mrs. Brothers and baby returned to Decatur to remain during his absence. Captain Brothers did not go across, however. In December he was transferred to Fort Riley. Mrs. Brothers and baby left Decatur over a week ago for Fort Riley.

Captain Brothers had expected to be released from the service April 1, but as the surgical work at the base hospital continues heavy he will probably not get away for some time.

Mary Alice is a most attractive little youngster and is a great favorite everywhere she goes. Mrs. Brothers was formerly Miss Mildred Chandler of this city.

CALENDAR OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Art and Literature division—Mrs. G. A. Caldwell, chairman. Meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. M. M. Wornick, leader, "New York City," Miss Rose Elliott, "New York state," Mrs. Threlkeld, "Washington and Its Environs," Mrs. Max Atlass.

Psalmas division—Mrs. Ines J. Bender, chairman. Meeting Tuesday night at 7:15. "Our Canadian Neighbor," Miss Woodruff, Mrs. McNeil.

Shakespeare division—Mrs. M. M. Bascom, chairman. Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. George R. Bacon will talk on "Paul's Epistles." The women will finish Act 2 and begin Act 3 of "Othello." After the meeting will be a meeting of the program committee.

Actor: Well, Hodge, how is your daughter getting on in London?

Old Hodge: Thank'ee, sir. She's all right so far—but with these air-raids on, she never knows but wot next minute she may be hurried into maternity.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS CARMICHAEL

Durfee Principal Speaks on "Americanization."

TELLS OF HIS CLASS

How Citizenship is Taught in Decatur.

THAT only four out of every 1,000 foreigners in this country are learning the English language was one of the statements made by Principal H. P. Carmichael of the H. B. Durfee school in his address on "Americanization" before the Woman's club Saturday afternoon. Mr. Carmichael explained the great need for Americanization, and he told some interesting facts about his class in citizenship which meets at the H. B. Durfee school.

One German boy in the night school, when asked to explain Democracy, replied that "democracy was composed of men who made laws and other men who enforced them." In the class of twenty-four, one is an Austrian, one a Pole, one a Persian, and all the rest are Germans. Mr. Carmichael said that there are many children who are learning American history from German text books.

The men in the night school are much interested in their work, and say they understand the laws much better now than they did before. Mr. Carmichael hopes some time later on to have some sort of graduation and give some kind of a diploma to the men in recognition of their progress.

The women asked Mr. Carmichael a great many questions, and were much interested in the talk and the discussion of the subject.

HOME SERVICE WORK.

Mrs. A. M. Kenney was another speaker before the club, telling them of the work of the home service committee of the Red Cross. She spoke of the great number of telehelp, and the like, which the committee has to meet, and of the work it is doing. It was a surprise to most of the women to learn of the scope of the work of this committee.

Miss Maria Buckingham made a short talk in the interest of the Anna B. Millikin home. Though the grounds for this institution were donated, and some help toward running it is given by the Millikin estate, it is not a self-supporting institution, and needs a great deal of help. Just recently the county agreed to pay $15 a month toward the support of each county charge in the home until she is fourteen years of age. The home management would like to arrange to take in boys as well as girls, if the funds could be provided. Miss Buckingham emphasized the fact that the children in the home are not delinquents.

Music numbers consisted of two

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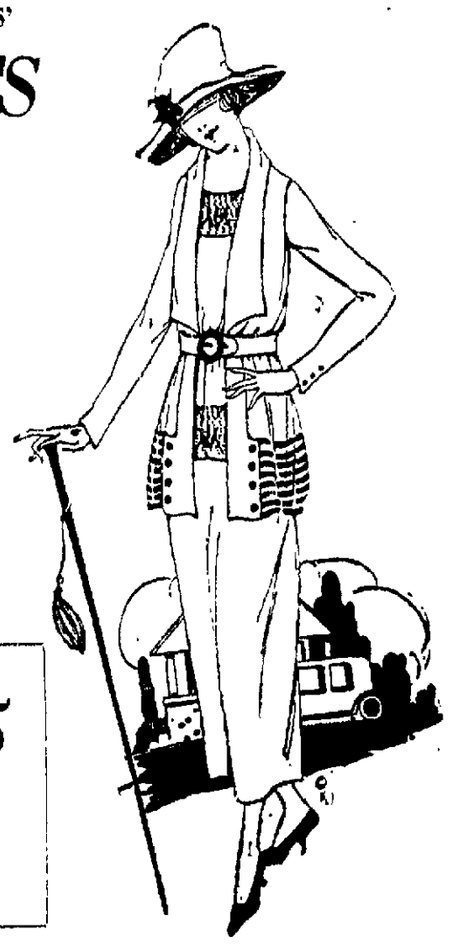

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piano duets by Pauline Myers and Mrs C. E. Lindsay. They played "Morning Mood" and "Anitra's Dance" from Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite."

In the directory meeting Mrs. E. W. Jokisch was received as a new member, and Lola Rickard, former member, was reinstated.

In the general business session delegates were elected to the nineteenth district meeting at Sidney April 24 and 25. Delegates are Mrs. B. E. Hess, Mrs. G. E. States and Mrs. Alice Pitner. Alternates are Emma Miller, Mrs. Inez J. Bender and Mrs. W. L. Hull.

Nominations were made for the officers for next year, but the lists were not made up owing to the fact that some women were named for more than one office. The matter will be straightened out within a day or two and the lists announced.

The club decided to have a May banquet instead of a May breakfast. The exact date was not set, but it will probably be held the first week in May. Committees will be appointed to arrange the details.

Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain will entertain the Tay Bridge club at its meeting Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turpin and Mrs. Turpin's sister, Mrs. Antwine, of Turpin station, will leave Monday for a trip to California.

Clubs

The Atwood Crochet club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kelley, 1205 North Edward street, and spent the afternoon in sewing. There were two guests, Mrs. Wood and Miss Hanson of Garrett. Two new members, Mrs Robinson and Mrs. Barnes, were received.

The house was prettily decorated with flowers. In the dining room a big vase of carnations and roses was used. In the living room the club colors were carried out, the clusters of purple hyacinths being tied with yellow ribbon.

Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and mints.

Mrs. Thomas Honebry, 760 West Eastland ave., was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the My Osotus club. The women spent the afternoon with fancy work. Mrs. Chas. Shulke won the prize in a contest that was held. Luncheon was served in two courses. Mrs. C. L. Schultz will be hostess April 6 at her home, 1522 North Edward stret.

The Pleasant Afternoon club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Denz, 5 East Sheridan ave. The annual election of officers was held which resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Otto Denz, vice-president—Mrs. Elmer Schlademan; secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Gavin Mitchel; reporter—Mrs. F. P. Anderson.

Luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Red Wing club will hold an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ehrhart, 737 East Whitmer street, for quilting.

Mrs. Edward White 455 West King street, will entertain the members and their husbands of the Needle Craft club at her home, Friday evening.

Mrs Orville Billington, 1106 East Walnut street, pleasantly entertained the members of the Out and In club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The women spent the afternoon socially, and a dainty two course luncheon was served. Hyacinths were the table centerpiece.

The White Rose club was entertained with a theater party Thursday afternoon at the Lincoln Square. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ruck, 1112 East North street, May 1.

The Eucilla club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boden, 1360 North Morgan street. Several contests were held and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. Lappin and Mrs. May Ryan. Victrolla music was furnished during the afternoon, and refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Long, 668 East Grand ave.

The Past Noble Grand club of Starlight Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Crockmann, 960 West Packard street

LITTLE LASS IS 3 MONTHS OLD

—PHOTO BY VAN DEVENTER

MRS. F. G. RITTGERS AND BABY.

Little Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rittgers, 1030 West Decatur street, was three months old on March 26. Mrs. Rittgers was formerly Miss Ruth Likins, and was a student at the J. M. U. Mr. Rittgers is employed at the Millikin bank in the loan and collection department.

FIFTY BOOKS ON LIBRARY SHELVES

New Volumes by Roosevelt Are Added.

A group of perhaps fifty books will go on the shelves of the public library Monday morning and it is noticeable that the proportion of fiction is rather smaller than usual in this lot.

Roosevelt's "America and the World War" and another book by the same author for young people, "Stories of the Great West" are of rather more than passing interest.

The list of books is as follows:

REFERENCE BOOKS.

Butler—Public schools atlas of ancient geography.
Currey—Manufacturing and wholesale industries of Illinois, 3 Vols.
Encyclopedia Americana, Vol 1-12.
Evans—How to keep well.
Horne—Great men and famous women. Four vols.
Who's who, 1919.

CIRCULATING BOOKS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chapman—Companions of the way.
Eastman—Psychology for business efficiency.
Holden—Interest tables and formulas.
Jefferson—Old truths and new facts.
Knowlson—Originality.
Roosevelt—America and the world war.
Schultz—Bird woman (Sacajawea) the guide of Lewis and Clark.
Strachey—Eminent Victorians.
Wallin—Problems of subnormality.
Wheeler—Stirring deeds of Britain's sea dogs in the great war.

SOCIOLOGY.

Bailey & Cummings—Statistics.
Ferris—Girls' clubs.
Judd—Introduction to the scientific study of education.
Oakes—Great European treaties of the nineteenth century.
Tufts—Our democracy.
Tikoche—Our army in a nutshell.
U. S. President—President Wilson's foreign policy.

USEFUL AND FINE ARTS.

American annual of photography, 1919.
Albaugh—Home gardening.
Berg & Kronquist—Mechanical drawing problems for high school, normal schools and vocational schools.
Findlay—Practical gardening.
Fraser—Treatise on the air brush.
Gluck—My favorite songs, for high voice.
Gluck—My favorite songs for low voice.
Roosevelt—Booklover's holidays in the open.
Wilbur—Koehler method of physical drill.

LITERATURE.

Chambers—Saving grace.
Dillon—Journalism for high schools.
Frothingham—Simplified Italian manual.
Hueffer—On heaven, and poems written on active service.
Law—Modern short stories.
Masterlinck—Miracle of Saint Anthony.
Mason—Green stockings.
Pepie—Pair of sixes.
Peple—Prince chap.
Sandburg—Cornhuskers.
Teasdale—Rivers to the sea.

FICTION.

Field—It pays to advertise.
Foother—Thieves' wit.
French—Great ghost stories.
Grigorovich—The Fisherman.
Lee—Air-man and the tramp.
MacConnell—Many mansions.
McSpadden—Famous ghost stories.
Richards—Daughter of Jehu.
Sinclair—Manassas.
Terhune—Fortune.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Bachman—Great inventors and their inventions.
Barbour—Lost Island.
Derbyshire—How-to-be-good stories.
McCarthy & Others—Elementary civics.
Nida—Story of the world war for young people.
Roosevelt—Stories of the great West.

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If you're down town today be sure to look at H. S. Gebhart Co.'s windows; they're full of the beautiful silks going on sale Monday morning, the result of a 4,700 yard cash purchase. See the $1.50 faille silks to be sold for 95c yd.; the $1.75, 40-in. crepe de chine for $1.30; the $2.25 fancy silks for $1.40; and the $2.50 fancy silks for $1.69. See the window display; read the Monday advertisements. You'll not hesitate to buy freely when you see these silks. They're wonderful for the money.

WEDDING AT O. DANZEISEN HOME

Miss Blanch E. Wallace Bride of Ralph N. Foster.

Miss Blanch E. Wallace of Shelbyville and Ralph N. Foster of Chicago were married at the bride's aunt, Mrs. Oscar Danzeisen, 814 West Wood. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Xerxes Wallace and aunt Miss Mary Richardson of Shelbyville were present. The simple wedding ceremony was read by Rev. N. M. Rigg. Miss Helen Rigg, who is a close friend of the bride, was also present for the wedding.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Danzeisen served a three-course luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster left at 5 o'clock for St. Louis where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Shelbyville. Mr. Foster is a mechanical engineer for the C. and E. I. railroad and will work out of Shelbyville.

ON ADVISORY STATE COUNCIL

Miss Erma Imboden Honored at State Meeting of Women.

At a meeting of a section of the National Educational association in Chicago recently the executive and administrative women in education in Illinois organized a state council. The advisory board consists of one from each of the ten educational divisions of the state. Miss Erma Imboden, who superintendent of the schools at Arcola, was selected to represent this section.

This is looked upon as being quite an honor for a young woman who is in her first year as a superintendent. Miss Imboden grew up in Decatur and formerly taught in the Decatur schools.

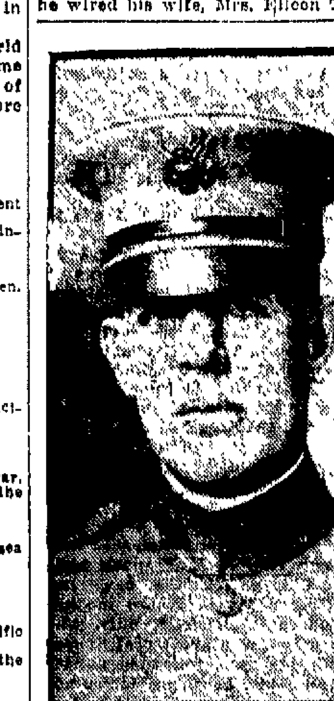
California Preacher.

Elder W. H. Holt of California will preach at the evening service of the Church of God in Christ on North Morgan street, Sunday. The pastor, Elder Cleveland Bell will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Sunday school will be held at 3:00 p. m. and the Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

LIEUT. COLLINS IS BACK IN U. S.

Former Assistant City Engineer Arrives.

First Lieut. Will Collins, former assistant city engineer, arrived in the United States Thursday. His transport docked at Charleston, S. C., and he wired his wife, Mrs. Ellcon Tobay



LIEUT. WILL COLLINS.

Collins, that he would be sent to Camp Grant within the next week to be mustered out.

Lieut. Collins has 120 men under his command and he will take them with him to Camp Grant. Mrs. Collins is planning to meet her husband there.

IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

Lieut. Collins has been in France for nearly a year and has seen a great deal of active service. He had a horse shot out from under him and has had several bullet holes through his clothing. His regiment of engineers fought in some of the most notable battles in the last few months of the war.

RALPH BYRNE IS BACK.

Ralph Byrne, son of Mrs. B. Byrne, 252 Stuart avenue, landed in New York, Friday, on the U. S. transport Arizonian. He has been overseas for nearly a year as a member of the 174th aero squadron. He expects to receive his discharge in a short time and return home.

CANARIES AT THE POULTRY SHOW

May Be New Attraction at Next Exhibit.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association to be held in the county court room on Monday evening. At that meeting some plans for the coming year will be discussed and the judges for the next show may be chosen.

There has been some talk of staging a canary show in connection with the annual poultry and rabbit exhibition next year. This may be done, but nothing definite has yet been decided. Needless to say, the pet canaries would attract a big crowd.

Interest in poultry raising was never so great in Decatur as at present.

Drawing in Window.

"All American" is the title of a striking picture on the window of the Old Clothes Shop. The picture is a drawing by Henry Plate, foreman of the drafting department of the Mueller factory. The drawing is the reproduction of a picture which appeared in a recent issue of The Review and represents a youngster at a wicket with a great bundle of old clothes for Belgian and French children.

PREPARING FOR "HEALTH WEEK"

"Paint-up and Clean-up" to Start May 11.

Better baby conferences, community pageants, swat the fly campaigns, "Paint-up and clean-up" movements, and other activities which tend to promote the health of the people will be carried on throughout the state during the week beginning Sunday, May 11. Some of these activities will be put on in Decatur, though the local program has not yet been made out.

The program for the week is outlined by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the Illinois Health department, is as follows:

PROGRAM FOR WEEK.

Sunday, May 11, is to be devoted to special Health Promotion Week services in the churches. Monday will be 'Clean-up" day, during which householders, merchants and local street cleaning departments will co-operate in the removal of all garbage and other rubbish from yards, streets and alleys. Tuesday is designated as 'Swat-the-fly-before-he-starts" day, during which groups of citizens and officials will clean out spots recognized as breeding places for flies and mosquitoes. Wednesday will be "Better Babies" day and will be devoted to better baby conferences and a special campaign of education, having for for its object the reduction in infant mortality.

Thursday is set aside as "Medical Examination day" during which it is hoped that the people of the state will be examined for traces of possible illness that might be prevented through prompt action. Friday of Health Promotion Week will be devoted to special exercises in the school and is designated as "America's Future Citizens" day. Saturday, May 17, is set aside for comunity pageants, featuring Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Commercial, civic and other organizations will prepare floats; school children will march; health mottoes will be displayed and in genera, every effort will be made to to arouse each comunnity to the need for more attention to the state of its health.

Among the mottoes that have been suggested are: "Health First—Low Taxes Afterward," "The Only Good Fly is the Dead Fly," "A Rattle Snake Warns You before it Strikes—Disease Germs Don't," "Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases;" and "Watch Out for the House with a 'Swell' Front and a 'Swill' Back."

UNION SERVICES IN BLUE MOUND

Four churches and four congregations in Blue Mound township with two ministers of two denominations have joined in a union service which will begin this evening and continue at least two weeks. The churches are Blue Mound chapel, Zion, Bethlem and Madison. The first two named are Methodist churches and the other two Presbyterian.

The pastors are Rev. Mr. Underwood of the Methodist churches, and Rev. Edgar Smith of the Presbyterian. The services will be held in Blue Mound chapel which is the most centrally located of the group. Both ministers will preach and a large chorus choir organized under the direction of Rev. Mr. Underwood. Zion church has an excellent band and several of the band instruments if not the entire band will be employed in the music.

DECATUR GIRL HIGH IN TESTS

Got Mark of 184 When Highest Possible Was 212.

Miss Ruth Terwilliger of Decatur, who is a sophomore this year in the University of Illinois, made a splendid showing in the recent mentality tests given the students and faculty members at the university. The highest number of points to be made in the test is 212, and she made a score of 184. One other girl in her sorority, the Alpha Omicron Pi, made 181, which was the highest figure for the sorority. The other girl is a senior in the university. This is the same mentality test given the soldiers.

Miss Terwilliger was home a week ago over the week-end.

30 Years of Experience In Making Good Candies

Mr. Fred Marsh, an expert candy maker of 30 years experience, has taken charge of this department at STUART'S.

Mr. Marsh has been with us for the past week, and we begin to see the fruits of his industry in piles of delicious sweetmeats in our candy cases.

We will continue to make STUART'S DELICIOUS HOME-MADE CARAMELS as heretofore, and will add many additional lines of Mr. Marsh's creation.

We know that you will like these candies. And, in addition to their delicious goodness, we know you will appreciate the fact that they measure up to the STUART STANDARD of Cleanliness and Quality. Only the purest ingredients will be used.

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Of Charm and Distinction

Our expertly planned showing of delightful Easter Millinery will instantly appeal to every woman blessed with artistic perception. All authentic modes shown in interesting variety.

Alluringly beautiful Burchard originations compete for your approval with the most charming style creations of America's foremost designers.

Bewildering is the style diversity. Large, dressy hats—picturesque models—new flowered effects, quaint and charming—others with ostrich tips and ribbon bows nodding bewitchingly at every angle—such are the Easter hats.

Picture, mentally, the hat you WISH to own—then come here to try it on.

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Climb the Stairs and Save Money

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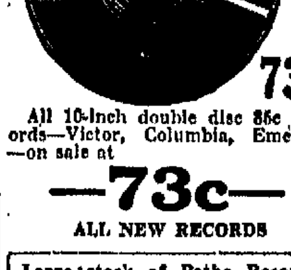

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Exquisite New Georgette and Tailored Blouses

Easter Offering of New Spring Suits

One hundred new Spring Suits, radiant with the youthful charm which unmistakably suggests their Parisian origin, most of them but just arrived, are this week grouped in three lots, for a Special Easter Offering, and priced, for this event, at $25, $35 and $45. Deft style variations make each suit exclusively individual.

$25 $35 $45

Materials	Colors	Styles
Serges, Poplins, Tricotines, Poiret Twills, Velours, Silvertones and Gaberdines.	Copen, Rookie, Navy Blue, Tan, Grey and Tweeds.	Blouse Suits, Box Back, Tailleurs, Braided Suits, Waist Coat Suits and Dressy Types.

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The Dual Is Attracting Nation Wide Interest

On Bob Rau's farm, near Warrensburg, the Dual Truck-Tractor walked away with three 14-inch bottom plows in the presence of a number of the directors and stockholders of this company.

Bob Rau is a practical tractor-using farmer, having three well-known tractors on his farm. He states positively that the Dual Truck-Tractor is one-third better than any tractor he ever saw in his life and he has seen most all makes of tractors.

Now that the Dual Track-Tractor, in actual demonstration, has done more than was claimed for it, every question of doubt of success is removed.

What might have appeared as extravagant claims of promised performance, is now exceeded by actual demonstration.

Bob Rau and Jessie L. Hannabery want 500 Dual Truck-Tractors for sale in their territory. We cannot now supply this number; every other dealer we have wants more tractors than we can supply. The Dual Truck-Tractor has jumped into public favor. To see it is to appreciate it. Who now is wise enough to predict the magnitude of the success which the Dual will meet with?

Watch this paper for announcement of the date of public demonstration and do not fail to see it.

Management Insures Success

In the Dual Truck-Tractor we have an article of unequaled merit. The demand is insistent. We have provided the management. The Officers, Directors and Advisory Directors are men of character, integrity and standing in their respective communities. They are all successful men. Our board of Directors represents a combined wealth of close to $2,000,000. Our Advisory Directors of more than a million dollars. They are pledged to merit the confidence reposed in them by our stockholders. We want you for a stockholder—whether you invest $100 with us or many thousands. If you have any money to invest, we say invest it now, for in this great year of 1919 there is more than $4,000,000,000 in the banks, and the United States Government will pay out more money this year than the previous war debt of the United States. This vast sum of money—this life-blood of industry, circulating in commerce, manufacture and trade, can mean only one thing —EXPANSION and PROSPERITY. So we say invest here. If not in the Dual, then in some other good enterprise. The opportunity is here now. We recommend an investigation of the Dual.

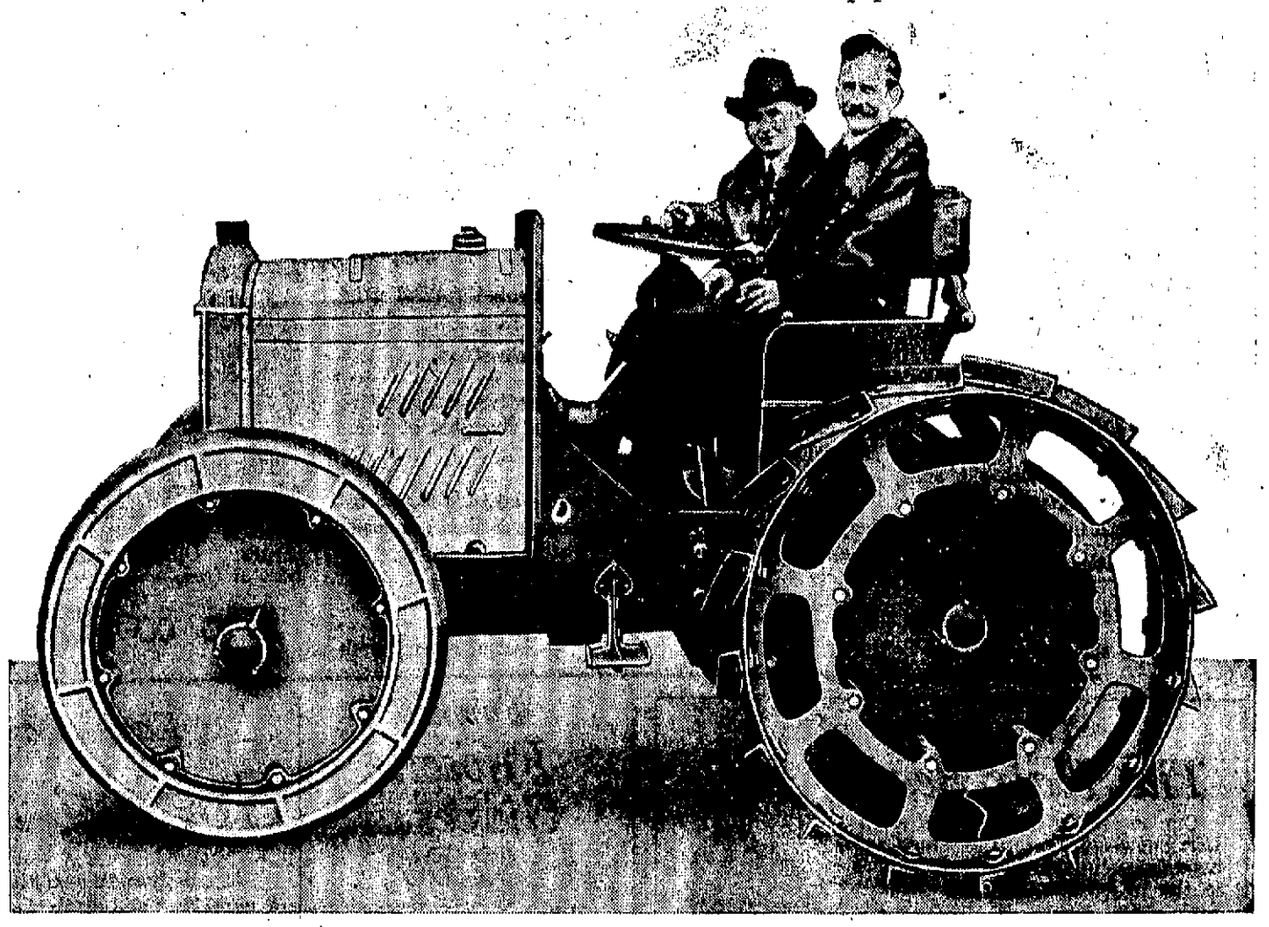
Extract from Chicago Sunday Tribune of March 2, 1919

The Tractor Market

It is estimated conservatively by those who may be presumed to know that the potential tractor market will exceed $1,250,000. Some estimates place the number much larger. If the average life of a tractor be estimated at five years, it would indicate an annual replacement market of 250,000. This, together with the necessity of filling the original market, makes it seem quite possible that 400,000 or even 500,000 tractors may eventually be sold in a year.

It is interesting to note that 250,000 tractors at $1,000 each means a market of $250,000,000, which is about as large as the entire annual output of the agricultural implement industry before the war, which amounted to $164,000,000 in 1914 at manufacturers' prices.

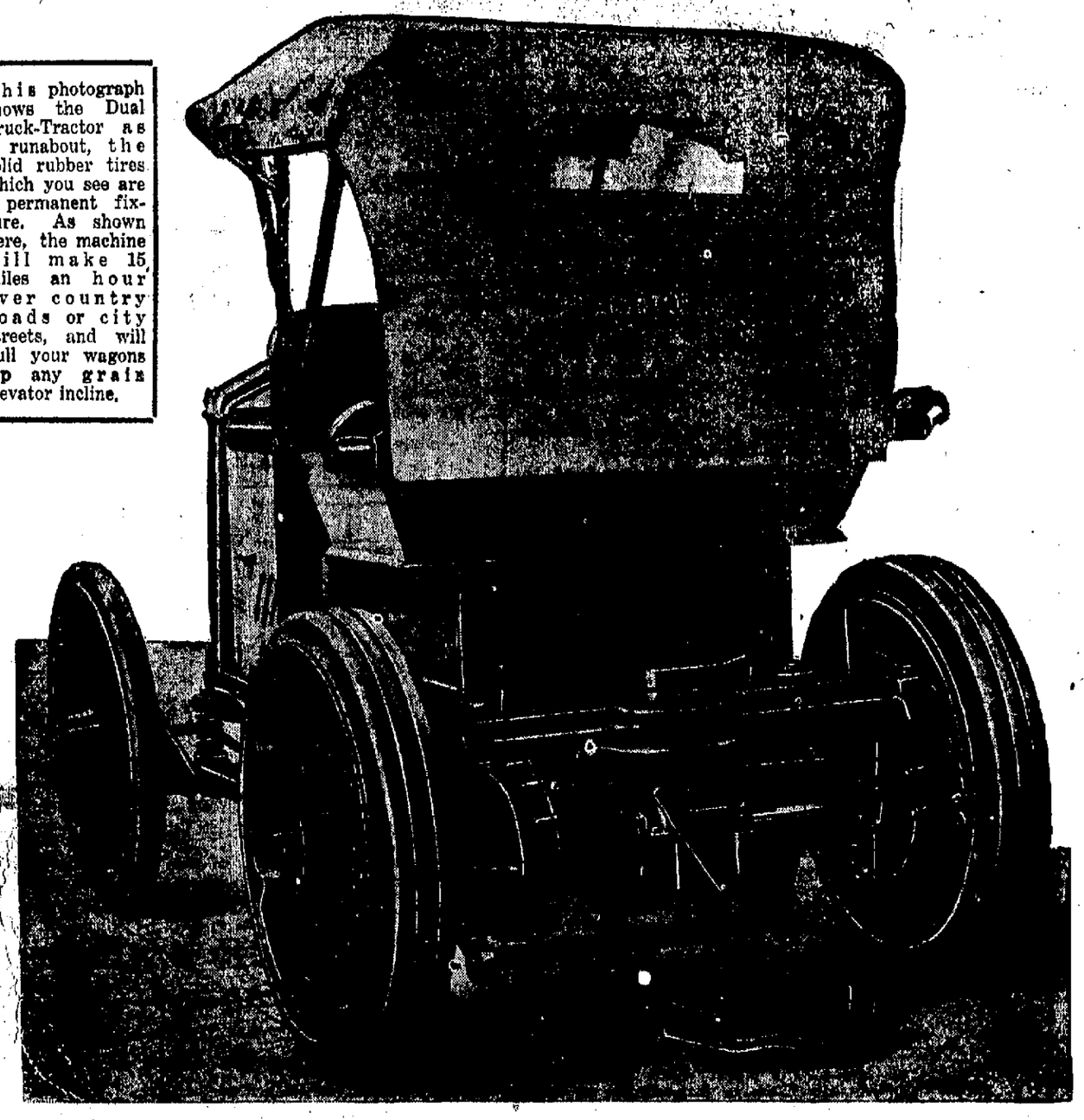
At first the tractor industry developed slowly, with a production in 1912 of 11,500. Two years later the output was 15,000, then 21,000, then 35,000, and then 55,000 in 1917. In 1918 the output is estimated at about $100,000.



First actual photograph of the first completed Dual Truck-Tractor as a tractor—as you see this machince, it will pull three fourteen-inch bottom plows and has four speeds forward which enables you to use it in any kind of soil.

When through using this machine as a tractor, simply remove the bolts in the tractor shell; This allows the machine to come down on the solid rubber tires. The buggy top is put on by fastening two thumb screws. A shift now of a lever, and you have the runabout, shown below.

This photograph shows the Dual Truck-Tractor as a runabout, the solid rubber tires which you see are a permanent fixture. As shown here, the machine will make 15 miles an hour over country roads or city streets, and will pull your wagons up any grain elevator incline.



The Dual-Truck Tractor

Is the biggest potential factor in the tractor business today. This machine as you see below, will pull your wagons up any grain elevator incline. It is a bull dog for strength. Combined in this machine is: 1st, the most efficient tractor ever made; 2nd, a serviceable runabout; 3rd, a power plant; 4th, a truck for all pulling purposes. As shown here, it will make 15 miles an hour over country roads and city streets.

To convert this machine into a tractor is the work of about 15 minutes. The machine is simply jacked up, and the tractor shell wheels bolt on where you see the bolt holes in the rim of the wheel. A shift of the tractor transmission gears, and you have the tractor. 20 horse-power at the draw bar. Will pull three 14-inch bottom plows. Four speeds forward, enables you to plow in any kind of soil.

We believe this company will grow into the greatest tractor manufacturing concern in the United States. It is selling now from the pictures. We are about ready to show the machine. This business is where the automobile business was 15 years ago. Let your money grow with us. We believe it will grow by leaps and bounds. In fact we believe this is the greatest investment opportunity in the United States today.

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Dual Truck & Tractor Company

148 South Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

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Investments in Motor Shares Paying Big Dividends

While we do not promise such profits, nor guarantee the accuracy of these figures, they are gathered from reliable sources, and we believe them to be true.

One hundred dollars ($100.00) invested in Vim Motor Truck stock became worth $10,500 in two and one-half years.

White Motor Truck paid dividends of $280.00 quarterly.

Federal Motor Truck stock, sold originally for $10.00, has sold at $112.00 a share.

Kelly-Springfield Motor Truck Company has net earnings of $792,804.86 in twelve months.

$1,000.00 invested in the Reo Motor Company in 1904 increased to $65,462.50.

The Republic Motor Truck Company in four years has increased its value from $8,000 to $4,500,000, or $550 for every dollar originally invested.

The Federal Motor Truck Company started in 1910 with $25,000, and in seven years has declared 250 per cent in stock dividends.

Ten thousand dollars invested in Mack Bros., in 1892, increased by 1911 a $200 investment became worth $512,500.

$1,000.00 invested in the Ford Motor Company of Canada twelve years ago is today worth $255,200.

$1,000.00 invested in Federal Motor Truck Company seven years ago is today worth $220,000.

$1,000.00 invested in Four-Wheel Drive Truck Company three years ago is today worth $47,500.

$1,000.00 invested in H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company has returned in nine years $15,813.

$1,000.00 invested in Paige-Detroit Motor Company returned in six years $24,042.

$1,000.00 invested in Chandler Motor Company returned in three years $35,000.

We have planned to build 2,000 Dual Truck-Tractors our first production year, and we estimate a net profit on each of $200.00, or $400,000 net on the first production year's business.

Compared to the modest three per cent or four per cent these profits are fabulous. Those who are enjoying these handsome dividends are the people who had the foresight and sagacity to discern a good investment when it was yet in the formative. They likewise had the courage to back up their opinions by their money and are now reaping their abundant reward annually.

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On April 7th, 1914

Five years ago tomorrow, the Linn & Scruggs Store lay a heap of smoldering ruins.

Few people residing in Decatur on that gray, wet, dismal day will ever forget the tragic passing of the old Linn & Scruggs store.

Yet, while the old store itself is now but a memory, the traditions which clung to it still endure; the policies which made it the favorite trading place of Central Illinois then are making the present Linn & Scruggs store the favorite trading place today.

From that heap of smoking, steaming debris of April 7th, 1914, has sprung the present magnificient structure of steel and concrete, a monument to the courage, perseverance and fair dealing which have brought this establishment to its present commanding position in the mercantile world.

The Home of Whittall Rugs.

Linn & Scruggs

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Easter Frocks turn to soft Georgette Crepe and Pretty Silk

And most of the charming models are shown in combinations of the two. These combinations are sufficiently varied to enable almost every woman to make an individual selection.

Notably pretty and different are the frocks in combinations of—

Pussy Willow and Georgette,

Figured Georgette with plain trimmings,

Georgette and pretty laces,

Georgette and fine satins,

Georgette and figured Foulards,

Beaded Georgettes,

All Taffeta with accordion pleated ruffled skirt and surplice waist,

Figured Georgette in double tunic effect.

These frock displays are informative, authoritative and expressive of the best fashion thoughts of Paris and America.

They afford uncommonly wide latitude for choosing, and represent, in each garment, decidedly unusual value at the price asked.

$25 to $75

—Second Floor, North

New Plaid Skirts

They're here in both silk and wool, in the cheeriest plaids brought forth in many a season.

Plain, pleated, and cuffed bottom effects, in combinations of tan, green, blue, black and white.

$15.00 to $25.00.

Dresses of Serge and Jersey

They are desirable, not only because they are fashionable, but also because they are serviceable.

Suit styles predominate in the serges, and they are the dressiest and most practical frocks imaginable. Silk braid and buttons are used largely as trimmings. The braid takes the form of plain braiding, or is "worked" into many fancy designs which add greatly to the appearance of the dress.

The jerseys are here in a number of very new styles. Navy is the predominating color in both these and the serges. Unusual values are here at from—

$25 to $50

In Time for Monday's Selling

New Tailored Shirt-Waists Arrive

And most welcome arrivals they are, too, for many women and misses have been inquiring for them lately.

Pretty Satin Striped Models

These are made with "two-way" collars, to be worn high or low. The cuffs are the smart, mannish French turn-back style, worn by well dressed men these days.

The color range embraces cerise stripes on white, red on white, black on white, and gold on white, thus providing a very satisfactory range for your selection.

And then there is a smart tri-color striped satin model, in which three colors of stripes are used on a white ground. This style has low collar of white Habutai silk..... **$10.00**

Tailored Crepe de Chine Waists

These are here in a wide variety of plain colors, in addition to smart striped effects in combinations of two-tone lavender and green, and Copen and black. High collar styles.

$7.50, $8.50 and $10

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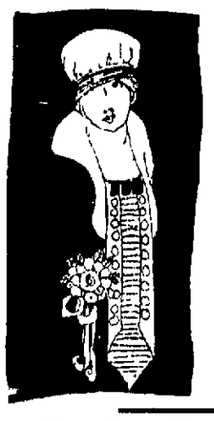


A Vest for the Easter Suit

These vests are one of the recent style developments of the new season.

They have, from the start, taken unto themselves a considerable following of Fashion's elect.

Here in Georgette, satin, silks, tricolette, and pique, white and gay colors. Particularly desirable when the suit coat is worn open.

98c to $12.50.

—Main Floor, Main Aisle

Two New Cheney Fabrics

Sweetbriar Silk at $2.25

This is a light weight, soft silk, which is shown in gorgeous new cathedral patterns and colors, especially suitable for kimonos, linings and trimmings.

There is any number of interesting new patterns and combinations, the whole forming the most colorful display imaginable.

30 inches wide, $2.25 a yd.

Corean Silk at $1.50

This is another Cheney product, possessing the well known Cheney quality.

A soft "crepey" weave, which comes in plain shades of navy, blue boy, teal, sand, rose, sky and white. One of the season's best fabrics for lightweight silken frocks.

30 inches wide, **$1.50 a yd.**

—Main Floor, Second Aisle

"Red Cross" Oxfords and Pumps

That "bends-with-your-foot" comfort which is yours in Red Cross footwear is not given to you at the expense of style.

Both of these necessary qualities are admirably embodied in this well known line of shoes.

The new models in oxfords and pumps are unusually attractive. They are here in the leading leathers and styles, each style simple yet graceful in line.

$7.00 to $9.00.

—Second Floor, South

The Success of The Hair-Beauty Shop

Our success is the result of scientific knowledge, gained by study and experience. Expense never stands in the way when we may acquire some new means to benefit our clients; yet our prices always remain exceptionally low.

Visit us, and avail yourself of the very best modern methods and the personal attention of experts.

What Type of Coiffure Suits You?

Every face needs a different frame to set off its particular charms. Are you sure you are bringing out your best points with your present style of coiffure? Let our experts arrange the newest hair-dress for you with one of our WAVY HAIR SWITCHES, all shades except gray, at **$5.00**

—Second Floor

Fownes' Filosette Gloves at $1.00

Folks who have been waiting for these gloves to come in may select from a complete line now.

Two-clasp style, in white, slate, buck and natural chamois shade. All sizes.

$1.00 a pair.

—Main Floor, North Aisle

Silk Crepe de Chine Handk'chiefs at 25c

Plain white centers, with colored borders. Also fancy all-over effects, made of extra fine silk crepe de chine.

Dainty, serviceable—an inexpensive accessory for the Easter costume.

25c each.

—Main Floor, North Aisle

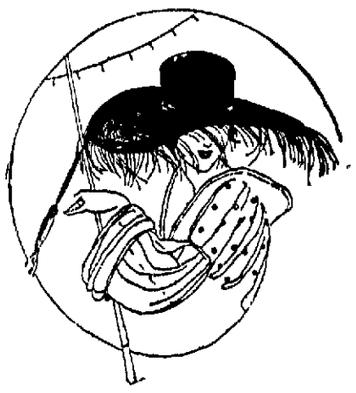
Each Day Adds New Beauty to the

Spring Millinery Displays

The daily routine of the millinery section is one of unpacking and displaying the newest beauties of the best hat designers of the land.

And these newcomers are no more than out of their wrappings than they are claimed, for few women are able to resist the subtle charm of the styles we show these days.

Hats of the various accepted types go to make up



The Best Varieties We Have Ever Shown

The types range anywhere from the small flower crowned turbans up to the largest and most beautiful patterns; and there are plenty of in-between shapes which are neither large nor small.

Hats gay and hats of more subdued color are here in equal proportion. Trimmings are prettiest flowers, fancy feathers, wings and ribbons.

Ample provision has been made for the needs of both maids and matrons, as well as for the young woman in her late 'teens or early twenties. It's a wonderful display—one you'll not care to miss seeing.

Prices are quoted in a complete range, with best possible value, no matter how much or how little you pay.

—Second Floor, Center

Beautiful "Silkified" Patterns in

New Printed Voiles

These attractive new voiles take their patterns from the finest foulards and Georgettes.

In color, design and general beauty, they are hard to distinguish from the real silken fabrics.

Different in texture, of course, being cotton; but, at that, they are of unusual softness, and lend themselves admirably to the draping requirements of the season.

Floral and conventional patterns, in exact reproductions of foulards and Georgettes. Also many pretty plain colors.

40 inches wide. **50c to $1.25 a yard.**

—Main Floor, First Aisle

Have You a Nursery?

Mothers have awakened to the joy of a real nursery. Not a corner in their own room; but a room all babe's very own, where the child can be dressed and undressed, sleep and play and all away from the family's daily routine; not to be disturbed, not to disturb

HAPPI-TYME NURSERY FURNITURE

is a complete line of Nursery Furniture made by one manufacturer—cleverly designed, built sturdily, finished beautifully in non-poisonous enamel—and in a wonderful range of prices to suit every purse. Nurseries are no longer an extravagance—it takes only a bit of time and thought on the part of mothers.

See our Nursery Department—the most complete line of Nursery Furniture in the city.

(Third Floor)

See the **Special Window** Display.

A Complete Piano Service

There are today in this city many families who could and should possess the finest piano that money can buy. For them we provide the celebrated Conover, the most conservatively priced first-grade piano in the world.

and—there are hundreds of homes which can well afford to own a genuine Solo Carola Inner-Player—"The Miracle Player"—the finest player piano obtainable anywhere at any price.

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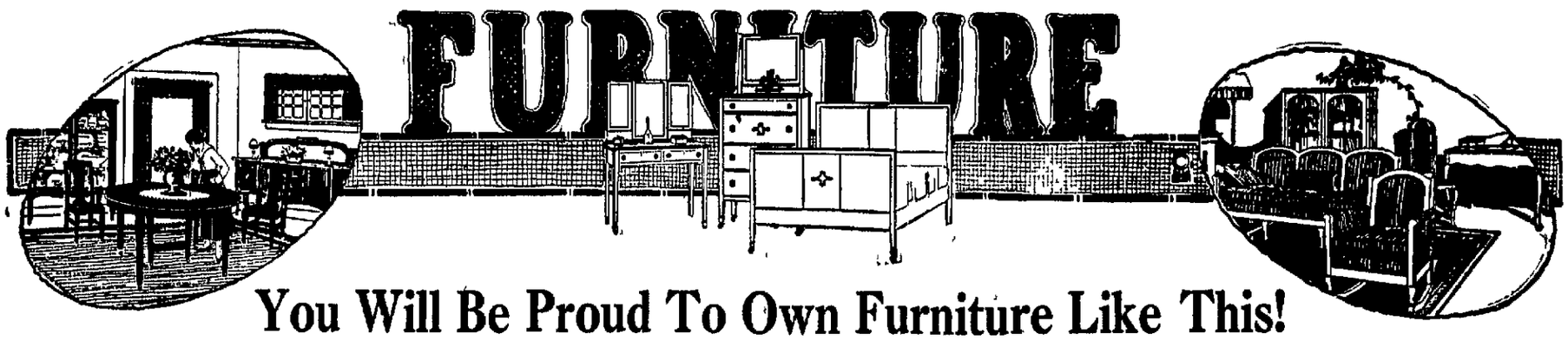

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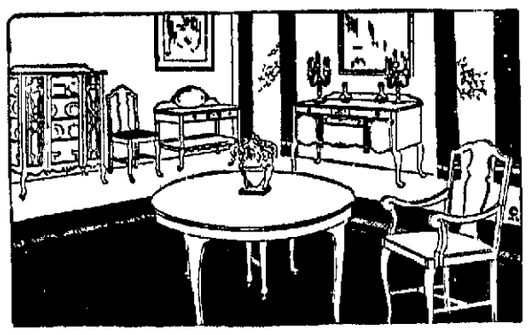

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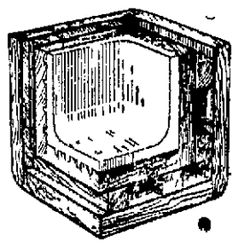

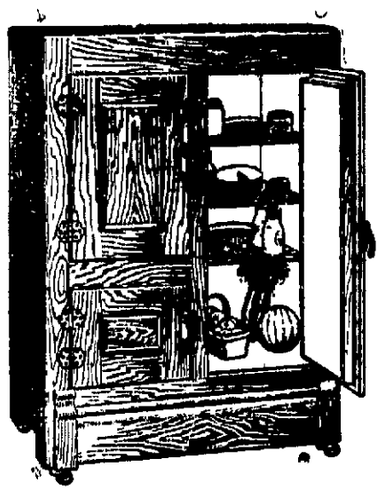

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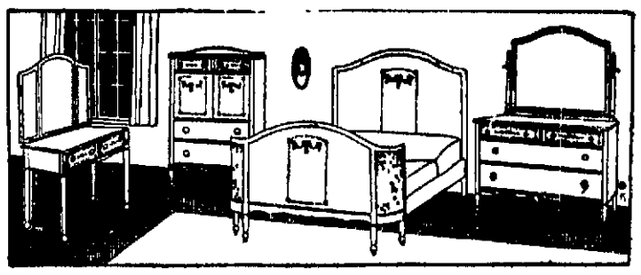

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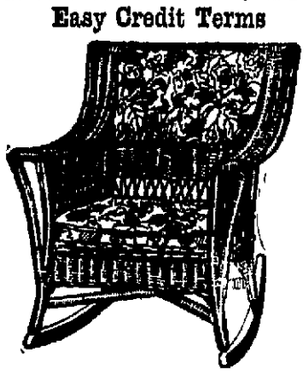

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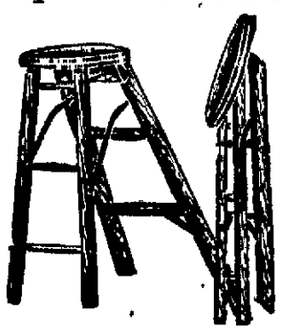

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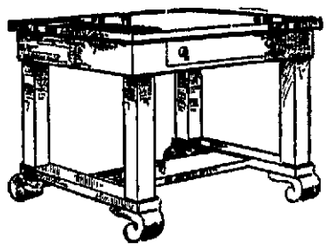

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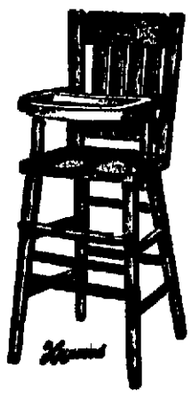

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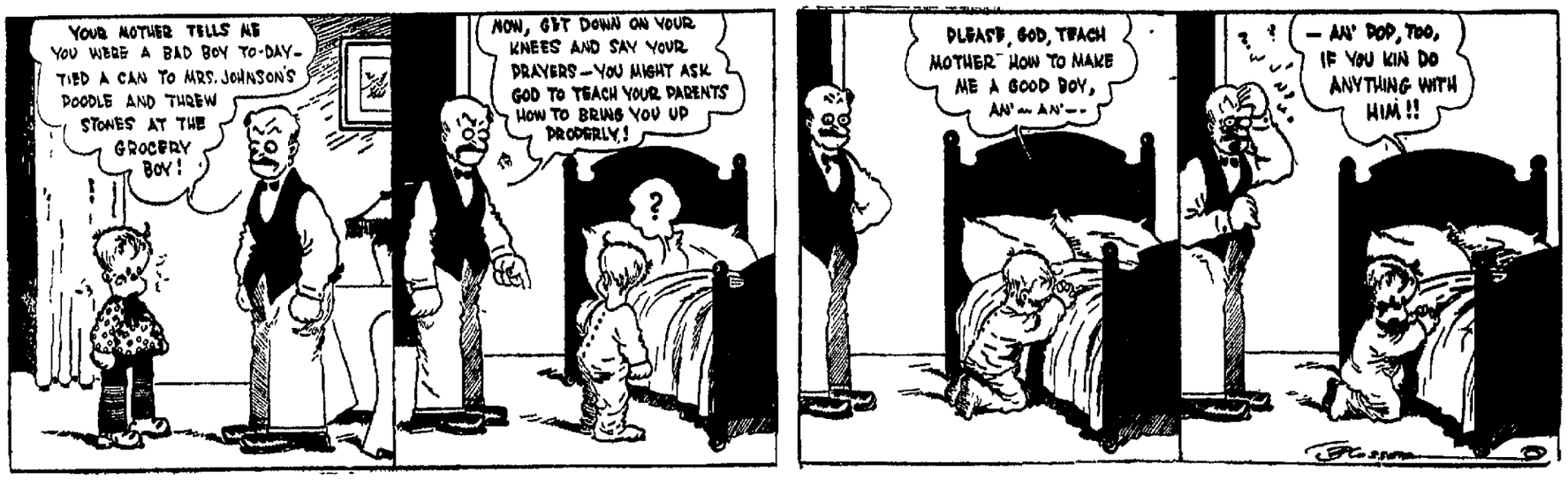

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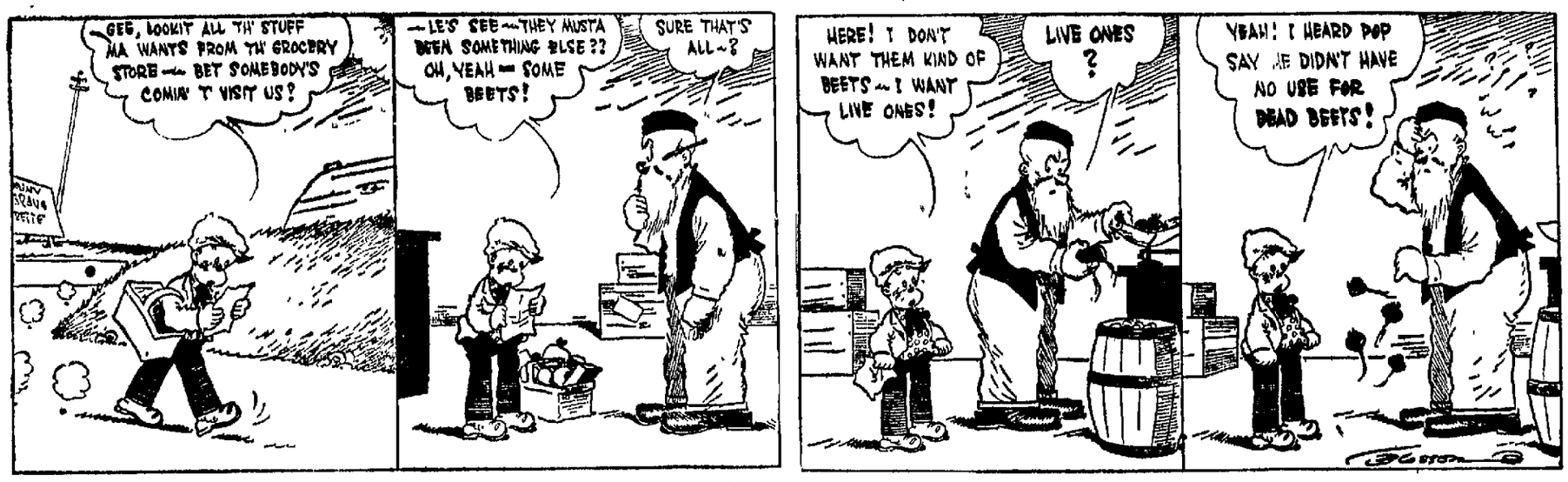

OVER 2,000,000 BABIES WEIGHED

Washington April 5—Weighing of more than 2,000 000 babies establishment of many new health centers to advise mothers on the care of their children, and stimulation of the movement to keep children in school and provide them adequate recreation, were reported today by the Children's Bureau as some of the results of its Children's year campaign.

More than 11 000,000 women participated in the activities of the year, which was inaugurated last April f the first anniversary of America's declaration of war It was planned to save at least 100 000 of the 300 000 children who die annually of preventable diseases

The first activity of the year was a test of children under six to see whether they were up to the standards of weight and height for their ages Nearly 7,000,000 record cards were issued of which more than 2,-000 000 have been tabulated, with others yet to be turned in A number of communities have undertaken a second test this spring to include children missed in the first and also to note improvement in those previously registered

Although Children's Year is officially over plans are under way in several states to make every year a Children's Year A new consciousness of the value of the child and his need for good health, wholesome play adequate schooling and protection from premature work is said to be indicated by laws contemplated by the states These include many bills for the protection of children

Boston Transcript: "I'm sick and tired running after you with this bill."

"Tis walking old chap"

JEWS OBSERVE THE PASSOVER

Annual Feast Begins on April 14.

The Jewish feast of the Passover falls on the 15th day of Nisan, corresponding this year with Tuesday, April 15. The celebration begins on the evening of Tuesday, April 14, at sundown The manner of its observance was determined largely by the biblical ordinances concerning this feast. It is to be observed for a period of seven days Those who cherish customs that originated after Bible times, will keep the feast eight days.

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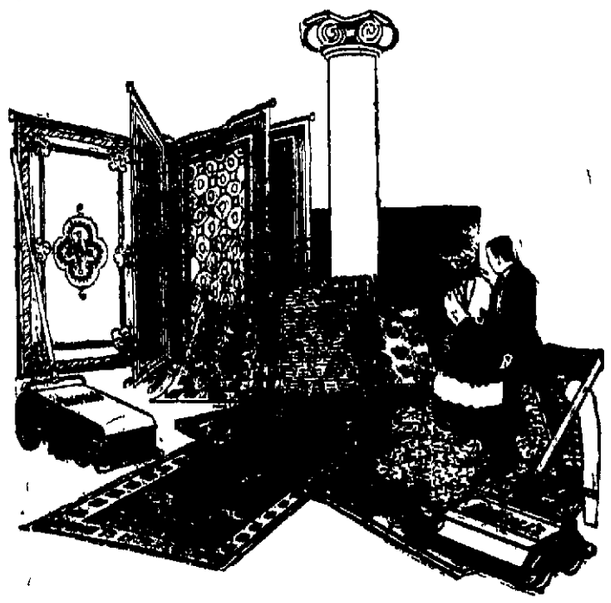

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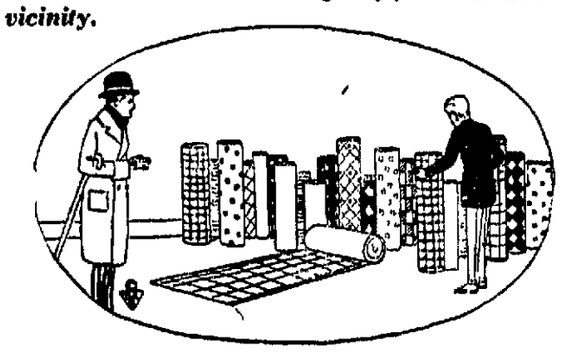

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TO THEATRE PATRONS:

It gives me pleasure to personally endorse MISS ALEXANDRA CARLISLE in "THE COUNTRY COUSIN" coming to the Lincoln Square Theatre Thursday, April 17. This is one of Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyler's big New York successes and will be seen here in its entirety with the original cast. The play is a comedy satire on society by those brilliant dramatists, Booth Tarkington and Julian Street, and has been playing to capacity audiences from Coast to Coast. I know you are interested in first-class attractions. Take my "tip." Don't miss it!

Very sincerely yours,

Rex O. Lawhead

Manager of Lincoln Square Theatre.

NEWS NOTES OF STAGE AND MOVIES

The first of the Douglas Fairbanks productions to be staged at the Clune Studio in Hollywood will be a propaganda film for the Victory Loan at the request of Joseph Tumulty, Secretary to the President, and Frank R Wilson, of the Treasury Department

Marcia Manon, Famous Players-Lasky actress has traveled all the way from Lasky studio in Hollywood, Cal, to New York to play the leading feminine role in John Barrymore's next Paramount picture, 'The Malefactor."

Three Faces East," a very healthy sort of a war drama has reached its 250th performance this week. George Cohan did not expect it to last a week after peace was declared

Ernest Butterworth, recently discharged from the British Army Medical Corps, has been engaged as "first aid man' for Douglas Fairbanks and the rest of the Douglas Fairbanks Film Corporation.

Leo Carrillo has renewed his contract with Oliver Morosco for three years He will go to London with Lombardi Ltd" at the end of the American tour of that comedy, and on his return to New York will appear in a new play by Mr. Morosco, entitled The Broad Line

Lionel Barrymore has closed his tour in "The Copperhead" to begin rehearsals in "The Supper of the Jest," the Italian play in which he will appear with his brother, John Barrymore, next month.

According to the various film press agents, President Wilson's leisure hours aboard the George Washington are just one picture after another.

Katherine MacDonald is leading woman with Louis Bennison in 'Speedy Meade," his latest Betswood picture distributed by Goldwyn. She has filled the same position with William Hart and Douglas Fairbanks

Lieutenant William B Davidson, who is supporting Theda Bara for the second time since his release from service, has one hobby—song writing His latest, "Gypsy Moonbeams," is being published by the Burr music publishing corporation, which is also publishing Lieutenant Gitz-Rice's music.

Peggy Hyland has gone to Catalina Island to make desert island scenes for her next picture, "Miss Adventure" which is being staged by Lynn F Reynolds

Montagu Love, World Picture star, has declined an engagement to go back on the stage to appear in an all star revival of Pinero's "Iris"

Elsie Ferguson, who is working under the direction of George Fitzmaurice on 'The Witness for The Defense" has returned from Miami, where the company spent some time making scenes laid in India

Wyndham Standing is again Miss Ferguson's leading man Warner Oland is making his first appearance in a Famous Players-Lasky production as the villian husband

Motion pictures will be shown in the Indianapolis parks this summer according to plans under consideration by the Recreation Department of the City Park Board.

Musical comedy producers and burlesque managers are to be robbed of certain financial reward by being prohibited by the law from exposing the flag to public view in a theatrical performance. Many a production has been saved from early death by a generous display at a drooping moment of the flag.

Cincinnati is to have a picture show in the Sterling Hotel property which will have 900 seats. It will be operated by the newly incorporated Keystone Amusement company. Prohibition will convert two Cincinnati saloons into picture shows. Managers predict that the dry law will boom the picture business in Cincinnati.

THEATER PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Little Ones From Millikin Home Taken to the Bijou.

Between fifty and sixty children from the Millikin home were taken to the performance at the Bijou theater, Saturday afternoon. Viola Dana appeared in "Satan Jr" a picture particularly delightful to the children.

Manager Paul Witts invited all the children in free of charge The girls from Aston hall at the J M U took the children to the theater

Business Trip.

J W. Osgood will leave Sunday for a business trip to Memphis and New Orleans.

"THE EYES OF THE WORLD" COMES TO LINCOLN SQUARE TOMORROW.

To the thousands of book readers who know the tense dramatic interest and deep emotional thrill of Harold Bell Wright's famous story of love and adventure, "The Eyes of the World," it will be welcome news that a magnificent motion picture production of the romance in ten reels, which W. H. Clune, the maker of "Ramona," and part producer of "The Clansman" (The Birth of a Nation) has just completed, will be seen here at the Lincoln Square theater for four days commencing tomorrow.

The book, as is well known, has enjoyed an enormous popularity, having been read, according to the publishers, by more than 4,000,000 people, but the film and musical spectacle created from it is declared to surpass the written version in every way.

The Clune Company has to its credit many notable achievements in these lines Working differently from any other producers, it concentrates the entire energies of its forces on one thing at a time, sparing no expense or labor in the execution of a finished work. Clune's 'Ramona,' which is now being presented by many companies throughout the United States, has been hailed everywhere as the most beautiful and artistic thing ever evolved out of the new art of photo-drama

The fight on the cliff in 'The Eyes of the World' between King and Rutlidge, which is the major climax of the story is said to be one of the most thrilling things ever shown in a theater. A musical score has been prepared for "The Eyes of the World' which is cued to the second with every mood of the unfolding tale, and is said to be a symphonic drama in itself.

"The Eyes of the World" was filmed with the active personal assistance of the author, who not only amplified the story for the screen and prepared the working scenario but also took part in the day-by-day work of interpreting his characters for the production. Extensive motion picture views of Harold Bell Wright at his literary workshop on his great ranch at Oracle, Arizona, are shown preceding the filmed story.

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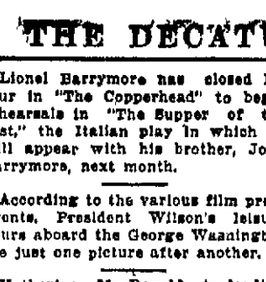

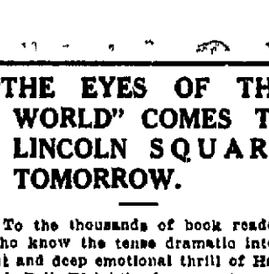

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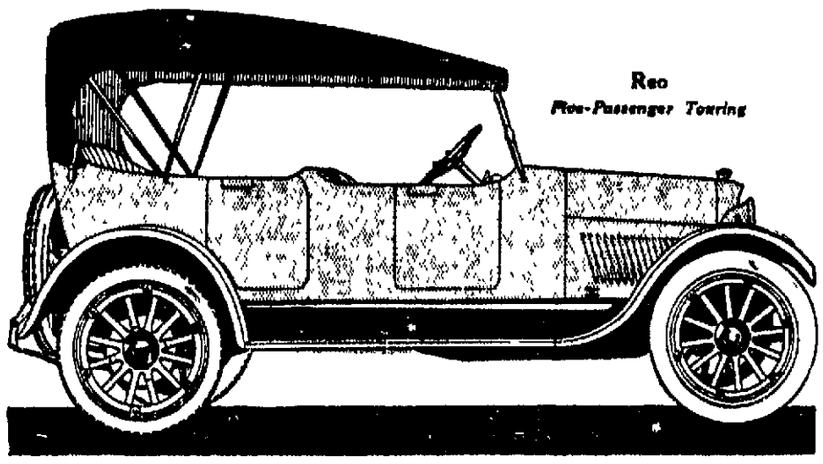

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

SCARCITY OF AUTOS IS FELT

W. L. Shellabarger at Springfield Meeting.

The automobile dealers of Decatur are beginning to feel the effect of the much talked about scarcity of cars Manufacturers have been saying for some time that there would be a shortage of cars when the season had really gotten started and it now appears that this trouble will be apparent earlier in the season than was expected

At a meeting of the representatives of the Studebaker Co, at Springfield one day last week a representative from the factory told the dealers who were present from all over central and southern Illinois that the most complete figures available showed that the production of passenger cars this year would be about 50 per cent of the number built in 1917, W. L. Shellabarger, the Decatur representative of the company, was present at the Springfield meeting

Sam Merriss agent for the Auburn cars, was in the factory of that concern at Auburn, Ind, one day last week and he was told while there that only a very few of the 110 automobile makers in the United States were anywhere near up to their orders or to capacity. His company is planning extensive additions and improvements but they will not be completed on time to have much effect on the output for 1919

The Auburn concern shipped the last of the trucks which it was building for the government last week.

DIFFICULTIES OF LOCAL DEALERS

The scarcity of cars among Decatur dealers is not indicated by the fact that they cannot always get cars but by the fact that the cars they can get in some makes are all of one style One dealer is very anxious to have some roadsters of the line he pushes hardest and he can get only the touring cars

Others have other difficulties, with the factory people saying that they will soon be glad to get whatever can be furnished

Prices are not expected to change to any particular degree With deliveries short because of the tremendous demand and because the makers have not yet anywhere near reached peace time productive levels it is not likely that prices will be lower. Costs have changed but little although the lowering of steel prices will help somewhat

Dealers in this section of the country with the tremendous wheat crop in prospect are anticipating a record breaking year and the demand to date is certainly remarkable for so early in the season.

One agent for one of the highest priced cars made has fifteen people waiting to see the only car which he has an absolute promise of delivery within a short time. All factories seem to be in the same condition as far as deliveries are concerned. The higher priced cars are even harder to get than the smaller machines or those of the lower cost in the larger models

Danville-Decatur Roads Good.

Sam Merris, Decatur agent for the Auburn car, drove a machine through from the factory at Auburn, Ind, last week and he reported the roads good from Danville on to Decatur. This is a decided reversal of the usual conditions and when asked if he had not made a mistake and had meant that the roads were good until Danville was reached he said he had not.

There has been so much rain in Indiana that even the good roads of that country were showing the effects of the constant moisture. No oats had been sowed there and farm work was far behind the conditions in Illinois.

ROADS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Autos in Decatur From All Directions.

Road conditions in central Illinois were probably never better in the first week in April than they are now. Garage people report that cars had come in from long distances but not a great number of cars went to the garages for storage during the day. They were parked all about town and the only chance the garage men had at the drivers was when they came up for gas or other supplies.

The women folk were noticeably in the majority in many of the country cars Saturday. The men were at home rushing the finish of the oat seeding while the women and children took the car and drove to town after noon. It is considerable of a change from other days when a whole day, two horses and the entire family were taken on the trip to market

BIG SHIPMENT FOR W. C. STARR

W C Starr reported the arrival of four car loads of Overlands the past week. These were cars bought last January and February and he has received intimations that there will probably be a "dry spell" later on the supply of cars as the demand is unprecedented throughout the country and production is only slowly becoming re-adjusted.

TWO TOURIST PARTIES.

Two automobile parties headed for the west passed through Decatur last week. Both were from Indianapolis but were different crowds and they reported the finding of unusually good roads through Illinois, unexcelled certainly for early April.

Indications now are that there will be many western automobile trips taken this year A number of Decatur families are known to be planning the great out doors trip this season

SALES REPORTED.

A number of sales were reported last week by the dealers but the business Saturday was hardly up to expectation. Farmers were not in looking at cars and the city folks seldom do their motor shopping on the last day of the week

Among the sales reported by the Cadillac agency for the week were the following

C F Coultras, Moweaqua, seven passenger touring car

Mrs Charles G Powers, Decatur, four passenger phaeton.

Miss Grace Davies, Decatur, four passenger phaeton

Guy E Hockaday, Decatur, seven passenger touring car.

Charles Towle, of Monticello, bought a Maxwell touring car and Charles Rasmussen of Stonington bought an Auburn touring car of Sam Merris the past week.

W. C. Starr reports the following sales at the Overland agency

F B Troutman, Harristown, Overland touring car.

Fannie Ferguson Dalton City, Overland touring car.

J J. Evans, Boody, Willys-Knight touring car

I N Bricker, Emery, Overland touring car.

William Brummet, Overland delivery truck.

M. B Davis, Overland sedan

Floyd Goldenstein, Boody, Overland touring car

G F Wilson, Macon, Overland touring car

OFF TO DETROIT.

A R Coggan and Mr. Hendrick, local agents for the Cadillac, left last night for Detroit where they will try to make arrangements for a delivery of new cars. The stock which they had on hand is practically sold out.

NEW GRAVEL ON THREE ROADS

Highway Commissioner Has Had Force Busy Past Week.

Highway Commissioner A. J Conover has had a busy force of men the past week. They are graveling the township line road south of Decatur, the Boiling Springs road, and the Fairlawn cemetery road, extending north from Fairview park to the brick school house About 1,700 feet of tile is being put in on West Grand avenue in the vicinity of the brick school.

In addition three grading gangs have been kept going all week, kith the result that the roads in Decatur township are in good condition.

Commissioner Conover is expecting to regravel the Cantrell road this spring

Critical Condition.

Mrs W T White, who was operated on at St Mary's hospital several days ago, is reported as being in a very critical condition She has been gradually growing weaker since the operation

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It is not enough that a car be able to "cover the ground"—it must do so speedily, economically and with comfort to the occupants.

"Satisfaction Mileage" takes into consideration all these factors—and the additional factors of Freedom from Repairs, Ease of Control, and Beauty—for the appearance of a car adds to or detracts from the pride of ownership which means much to every man and woman.

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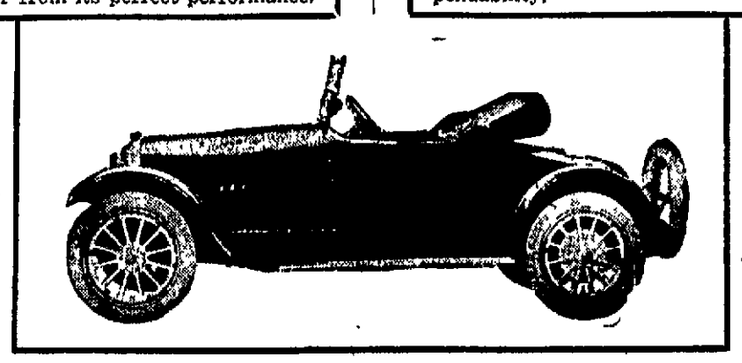

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Girls "Clean Up" In Gold Rush

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Gay Gold-Panners Dig Easter Hats From Creek Sands.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5—In the springtime, when a young woman's fancy turns lightly to Easter bonnets and heavily to a depleted checking account, what's to be done?

In Los Angeles she shoulders pick and shovel, hikes to the nearest gold fields, pans a handsome day's wage, and probably forgets all about the Easter bonnet in the excitement of washing "pay dirt."

There you have the Argonautess of California brinking back a feminized echo of the days of '49.

Almost within a stone's throw of the city, in the metalized gravel bed of the river and neighboring arroyas, scores of fair panners are to be seen any day — in corduroys — broad-brimmed hats, sleeves rolled up, eyes agleam with the gold fever—prospecting de luxe.

They stampede to the diggings on foot, on burros and in autos, the washerwoman forsaking her tubs and the social leader her bridge parties and cotillions—rubbing sunburned elbows over the glittering sands.

Off the paved boulevards they hit the trail that leads to the upper part of Big Tejunja creek in the Coast range mountains. Here tents are pitched, "jacks" hobbled, pans unpacked, and, with four or five fistfulls of gravel the day's hard labor begins.

When the creek is swollen with spring rains, a tram is used to cross the stream where the pickings will be better. Otherwise bare feet serve very well.

Often the children are taken along so mother can devote her whole time and attention to prospecting while father entertains the kids.

If the prospectors are lucky they clean up from $2 to $5.

Off for the Promised Land of Gold and Tan.

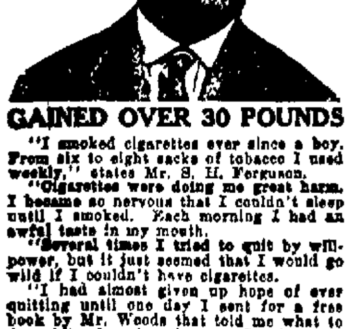
NEW SEASON FOR DUCK HUNTING

May Be Established Next Winter.

It is believed that beginning next winter a new season for hunting ducks and geese will be established, so as to permit early spring shooting.

The fifty-first general assembly of Illinois joint resolution has been sent to congress asking that the migratory bird treaty act passed by congress in 1918, be modified. Under this act authority was vested in the secretary of agriculture to determine when and to what extent the hunting of migratory birds would be permitted, and under this power an open season was provided from Sept. 16 to Dec. 31. The joint resolution from the Illinois house and senate asks that a joint committee of four members from the house of representatives and three from the senate be appointed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house, respectively, to secure a modification of the federal regulation so as to provide a late winter open season from Feb. 15 to March 31, or as near as may be, for the shooting of wild ducks and geese.

He Quit Cigarettes



GAINED OVER 30 POUNDS

"I smoked cigarettes ever since a boy. From six to eight sacks of tobacco I used weekly," states Mr. S. H. Ferguson.

"Cigarettes were doing me great harm. I became so nervous that I couldn't sleep until I smoked. Each morning I had an awful taste in my mouth.

"Several times I tried to quit by willpower, but it just seemed that I would go wild if I couldn't have cigarettes.

"I had almost given up hope of ever quitting until one day I sent for a free book by Mr. Woods that told me what to do. After learning the way, I quit easily in 3 days and haven't touched a cigarette in years. I have gained over 30 pounds and cannot praise the method too highly. I say to every cigarette smoker—if you can't quit without help get this book," so says Mr. Ferguson, of Crumps Park.

The foregoing remarks are like those of many other men who have been freed from the habit of smoking cigarettes, pipe or cigars or who have been chewing tobacco or dipping snuff excessively.

Get this book. It is free; postpaid to you. Cut this out and show others.

Write at once to Edward J. Woods, 34-486, Station F, New York, N. Y.

ORGANIZE TO PUSH ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Route Following O. to O. Wanted First.

RELOCATE HIGHWAY

To Follow State Road From Jacksonville to Barry.

Three counties in the western part of the state have organized to promote the early construction of the state bond road which follows in the main Ocean to Ocean highway. These counties are Pike, Scott and Morgan. The organization proposes to take the necessary state road bonds at par to build the road across the three counties. This meets one of the objections of the state administration to building the roads just now, that is the difficulty of financing them. It is believed by Morgan, Pike, and Scott county people that the Ocean to Ocean Highway is one of the principal cross-state routes and should be one of the first to be constructed.

CONTEST ON.

Quite a contest is on between two routes from Springfield to Quincy. One of those is by way of Beardstown, Mt. Sterling to Quincy, the other the Ocean to Ocean highway, and one object of the organization of the three counties is to urge the construction of the Ocean to Ocean route first.

The state bond route, by the way, does not follow the Ocean to Ocean route all the way from Jacksonville to Hannibal. The Ocean to Ocean continues directly west from Jacksonville through Chapin and Bluffs to Naples, then turns south to Valley City where it crosses the river. It then continues west through Griggsville Maysville and Bayless to Barry and thence on to Hannibal.

The state bond route trends to the southwest from Jacksonville, crossing the Illinois river at Florence, some six miles below Valley City, thence goes by way of Pittsfield to Barry. From Barry the two routes are identical to Seehorn where they again separate, the state bond route trending northwest to Quincy.

The difficulty presented by deviations of the state bond route from the more direct route of the Ocean to Ocean highway have been met by the enterprising Ocean to Ocean route men of the three western counties. Authority of the Pike's Peak-Ocean-to-Ocean Highway association was obtained at a recent meeting in St. Joseph to relocate the route along the state bond route from Jacksonville to Barry. This can be done without any considerable sacrifice of distance.

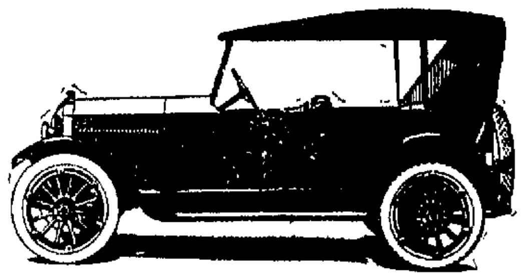
CONSTRUCT HARD ROADS.

But there is still the gap between Seehorn and Hannibal. The Chamber of Commerce of Hannibal has pledged the city to construct a hard road from Hannibal to Seehorn, joining the state bond road and making a continuous hard road from Hannibal to Jacksonville and Springfield to become a part of the O. to O. trail.

An Englishman for his first time visiting Ireland, was out driving one day with Pat, when he remarked to him:

"I say, Pat, what a lot of hills you have in Ireland."

"Oh, it's sure we have sir,' said Pat. "We had so much land here in Ireland that we had to put it in heaps."



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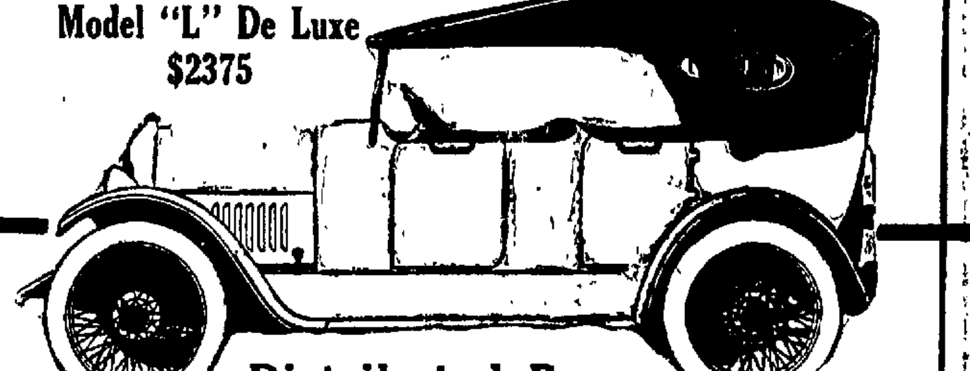

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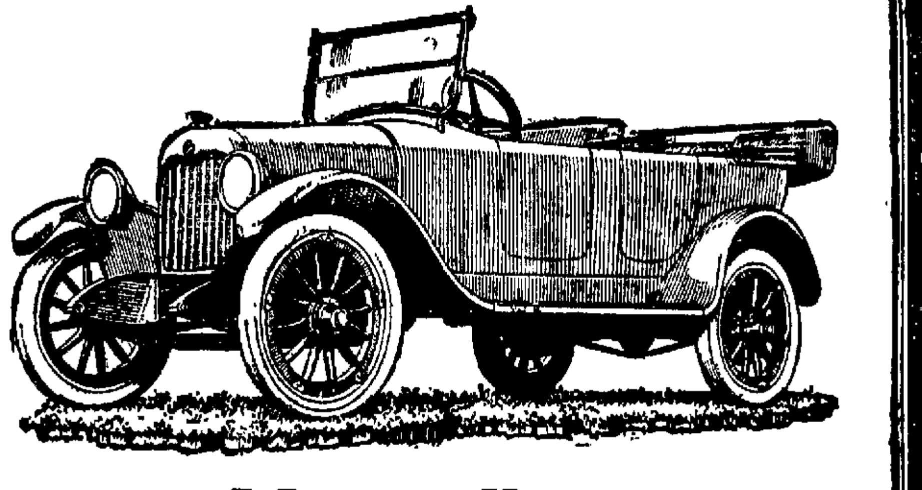

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WANTS THEM LOCKED UP.

Judge Landis has a notion that at least some of the salesmen who offered stock in the Consumers' Packing company are a mighty bad lot. He has directed that one of these be held to the grandjury in the sum of $50,000.

We can't say this particular salesman was a chief offender. The story is that he sold $500 of the stock to a Mike Tobias of Streator, taking therefor a Liberty bond for $250 and a note for the balance. The salesman turned in neither note nor the Liberty bond to the Consumerr' company.

Perhaps we need not be surprised the salesman performed in this fashion; it may have been the style in the crowd in which he was running. If Tobias was to have only blue sky for his note and good bond, why should not the salesman keep both. He had blue sky to offer; and as that was all Tobias was to get, why should not the salesman dispose of some of his own unlimited supply?

When blue sky purveyors gather and begin to get active, every man of them understanding just what is doing, what is the rule of fair play among themselves?

But Judge Landis has a notion these fellows should not be running at large. And when the Judge does take on a notion of this kind he is a man to be reckoned with. More power to him.

MAYBE THEY KNEW

When Charles E. Chadsey of Detroit was engaged as superintendent of the Chicago schools it was suggested to him that a salary of $25,000 a year would be about the right thing.

Mr. Chadsey sent back word that he would come for $18,000, that he would take no more, and that $18,000 was all he was worth. They told him to come on.

Now the mayor of Chicago says that $18,000 is too much, that the engagement of Mr. Chadsey by the Chicago board was illegal, and that the thing to do is to stop Mr. Chadsey's pay.

Mr. Chadsey replies to this that he was properly engaged by the board of education of Chicago, that he doesn't know anything about politics, and doesn't care to learn, but that he will make a stand for his rights, in which he will have the backing of the board.

It occurs to an outsider that perhaps the board knew what it was talking about when it offered a salary of $25,000. It had a better idea of what Mr. Chadsey was going against than he could have; perhaps it had a suspicion that before Mr. Chadsey got through the mill he would need all the money offered.

When an employer offers more, especially when he asks you to move to another town, it may not be sensible to cut the price.

HE HASN'T THE PRICE

It is mentioned that the cost of living advanced a little in some items last week. It is wondered whether this is owing to the stiff demand for food that comes from Europe.

This causes us to inquire, where in the world do those Europeans get the money to pay the prices mentioned? We can understand that if a lot of millionaires move to town, and there is a scarcity of food in the place, it is likely to cost the rest of us a little more to get some of the necessaries and frills. But if a dozen fellows who have no more spare change than ourselves come, we don't expect they will cause us to quake much.

One imagines that on the whole people in Europe are pretty hard up; they have a much bigger struggle than we. They are not the kind we would expect to jump in and bull the provision market greatly. We can't imagine they are having much to do with American butter at 75 cents a pound, f. o. b. New York. We suspect they are finding other things to keep them alive.

So the question remains, what is the matter?

HINES WANTS A SAY

One begins to suspect that Walker D. Hines has a feeling that a director-general of the railroads of this country should do some directing and also exercise a little generalship. He does not want somebody else to tell him just what he is to pay for the billions of dollars of supplies he must buy to keep the roads going.

Some of them—and they were unconnected with the railroad administration—got together and among themselves fixed the price of steel. Mr. Hines looked at the figure and considered it high—as a matter of fact it was several dollars a ton more than he had been paying. He told the price fixers he wouldn't have anything to do with them.

Along about that time the coal men got in the limelight. They would not agree to fixed prices, unless they could be assured in advance that Director-General Hines, the biggest coal consumer in the country, would indulge a willingness to pay the price.

Mr. Hines told them he didn't have the willingness, therefore he would not indulge.

Mr. Hines plainly has a notion that a director-general of the railroads of the country is not a rubber stamp, at least should not be. Possibly there is some promise in this man.

SOMETHING AT STAKE.

A dispatch from Chicago tells that farmers of the corn belt—Indiana Illinois and Iowa are forming an organization to resist the radicals who think they have been invited to run amuck in this country.

It is told that in sixty counties in this state the organization has a membership of 60,000, and the game is just beginning to get warm. They are doing about as well in the other states.

Twenty years ago there was a tradition that farmers could always be depended on to be conservative; people had a notion that the history of the world up to that time had shown this. More lately a good many have taken on a feeling that the farmer is a tip-top radical. Perhaps this is because of the showing made by farmers in North Dakota.

It is a safe enough guess that the old tradition will win, and that when shown-down day comes the farmer will be found outside the camp of the wild-eyed.

This is natural. The farmers of America have something at stake, can make a losing as well as a winning. They are going to be a little cautious about tying up with a bunch of radicals who have nothing to lose and everything to win.

Farmers have been reading some of the signs of the times, are beginning to get the drift of some "movements." And so they have decided they had better organize. They can scent a warning as far off as the next fellow.

STOOD IT A LONG WHILE

Ed Cullerton is the oldest member of the Chicago council. He is inclined to think he has made a mistake in following this course. He says that if he had his life to live over he would never run for office.

It will be remarked it took Mr. Cullerton a long while to learn this. He has been a Chicago alderman "almost continuously" since 1871, a little period of forty-eight years. He must be a rather old man by now, and he has just finished a campaign in which he has had himself reelected for another term.

What will he do two years from now, provided he is still in the going? Perhaps he will conclude that he is too old to change his habits, so will stand for another term as alderman.

He says he is sick of the Chicago council's way of doing business, or rather its slipshod way that doesn't get business done. One can easily enough realize that a man will get tired of a thing of this quality; but if he waits fifty years to do it, he is a little late. If you can stand inefficiency for fifty years, either you are a patient man or the thing isn't bad as it has been pictured.

Ed Cullerton must be an old man now; maybe his digestion isn't as trustworthy as it used to be.

BEFORE THE DELUGE.

There is mention of the gay life that prevails in Frankfort in Germany. Ministers in the place have preached sermons in an effort to stem this tide of hilarity, and newspapers have given space to a description of the "riotous living" that is so rampant among the wealthy of the town.

How do they happen to have wealthy men in Frankfort at a time like this, or rather how can one in the place look on himself as wealthy? A army of occupation is just across the way, and the presence of this army should advise all in Frankfort that Germany is about to be called on to make settlement.

Possibly Frankforters think the deluge is at hand.

The peach bud is with us again and and is showing a willingness to count for something, if the weather man will only sit up nights to save it.

Harry Ruthrauff is right about it; if he had let the city bump into a water famine he would have heard a lot of music that didn't have any harmony.

When you looked at clover fields around here last summer you didn't dream that kind of grass could go to $50 a ton.

If this year we build all the roads we are talking about, flying machines won't be worth 20 cents on the dollar.

Plainly we don't care to take too many chances on the character of settlements made in Lower California.

That V you see about town is to remind you to get ready for the Victory loan that is on the way.

Try to keep in mind, that we are to have an election here in the city a week from Tuesday.

The roads are "slick" in spots, and they will improve if it doesn't rain while you wait.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

APRIL 6, 1909.

The will of A. W. Conklin was filed for probate. The entire estate, estimated at over $750,000 was left to the widow.

Burglars entered every office in the Stine building on Lincoln Square but failed to get anything but some writing paper.

The Decatur township Republican ticket was elected over the Democrats, Charles Becker being elected supervisor after a hard battle.

Examination of the physical condition of Pugh school children was completed and the report showed only 40 per cent were found normal.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Dr. Everett J. Brown, who was studying in the hospitals in Vienna, expected to start home soon.

The first consignment of vegetables raised in Southern Illinois arrived at the I. C. freight house here.

J. F. Given received a letter from Orlando Powers and family, stating that the party, ten in number, including Charles Powers and family, would leave Palm Beach on April 27 for Decatur.

A reception was given in the Guards' Armory to Corporal J. H. H. Hawkins, Jose Stipes, Noble Lamb, Cass Jacobs and George Isabell, all colored, of the Eighth Illinois regiment.

MAY NEED A SECOND CLINIC

Interest of Public in Work of Tuberculosis Association.

The tuberculosis work of the Macon county Tuberculosis Association is growing so rapidly that it now seems probable that another afternoon each week will be needed for the work at the clinic.

There has been a noticeable change in the attitude of people toward the work in the past year. At first the prejudice was so strong against the inspection that no one came unless urged to do so for the test. Now quite frequently people who suspect that they are infected with the dread disease come voluntarily and ask for an examination. They want to know so that they can take their cases in time and cure them.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

The Value Of Corn Stalks

Is $7.20 An Acre.

BY SIDNEY SMITH
Macon County Farm Agent.

The burning of corn stalks in the spring used to be a common practice but is rapidly becoming obsolete in this section of the country. To the occasional man, however, who stops to debate with himself whether the nicer plowing achieved after burning the stalks is not worth more than the fertilizing value of the stalks themselves, the following facts may be interesting.

WORTH $7.20 AN ACRE.

The stalks in an average corn field in Macon county contain about $7 worth of nitrogen at the price many farmers are paying for it in eastern states in the form of nitrate of soda. These same stalks contain also about 30 cents worth of phosphorus at the price Macon county farmers are paying for it. The stalks also add humus to the soil as they decay, thereby making it work better and hence the stalks have a greater value than even the commercial fertilizer which contains the same amount plant food would have. The man who plows a good heavy crop of stalks under is conserving his soil about $7.20 worth of fertility an acre that the man who burns all of his stalks off the ground is losing.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

Perhaps a more impressive way of showing the value of crop residues is by recalling the crop yields at the Sidell "Vermillion county" and Harrisburg "Logan county" experimental fields conducted by the University of Illinois. On these fields for a number of years have been run cropping experiments while on some fields all the crop residues have been removed from the field but a good crop rotation has been followed. On corresponding fields the same crop rotation has been followed but all the residues have been returned to the soil. Crop residues include corn stalks, straw and cloved hullings produced on the ground. This practice has been followed on these fields for a number of years and where this comparison was made in nine fields in 1917 the corn yield was 14.8 bushels an acre more where the crop residues had been plowed under than where the residues had been taken away.

From The People

Commendation For Ruthrauff

Decatur, Ill., April 5, 1919

Editor Review: The statement of Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff in the Review of April 4th, concerning the reasons of the high cost of making repairs on the dam, last summer, was read by me with great interest.

It seems to me that any fair minded man must see the reason for this high cost, for which it seems Mr. Ruthrauff is being criticized. Because of my familiarity with the conditions at the time and the extreme urgency of the work of immediate repairs to the dam, I wish to say that under the circumstances there was nothing else for him to do but to proceed with the work as he did regardless of cost.

The situation was more critical than the people of Decatur as a rule understand. With other manufacturers who realized the imminent danger of a water famine in the city, with the consequent shut down of industries, I fully comprehended the necessity which we faced. It was no time to figure on cost or to seek a lower price through competitive bids. The urgency was there and had to be met, and Commissioner Ruthrauff should be commended instead of criticized for the manner in which he met it, and I am sure that he will be by all persons who take the facts into consideration.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT MUELLER.

MODERN COMFORTS FOR THE COWS

Sleeping Porch, Milking Pavilion, and Hot and Cold Water.

A sleeping porch for his cows is one of the "modern conveniences" which Frank Baker, the dairyman, who has his farm south of the river, has on his dairy barn.

It is a fact. The "porch" is made so that the cows go out there to sleep nights and is so arranged that in stormy weather the shutters on the sides can be pulled down and the elements kept out.

Furthermore Mr. Baker has a milking pavilion where his cows are milked away from the barn proper and these pampered cows of his also have hot and cold water to drink all winter long right in the barn.

Bossy has her choice at any time of drinking hot or cold water, both run freely in the barn; she has a sleeping porch in which she can pass the night with plenty of fresh air to breathe with protection in stormy weather, and at milking time she goes to a specially fitted pavilion.

Back From South.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Craig have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been spending the winter and will remain in Decatur with their son, M. E. Craig for a while before going to their home near Kenney.

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Augustus Caesar

made his will a year and four months before his death. It is said that he deposited it, according to custom and the example of his uncle, Julius Caesar, in the sacred temple of Vesta, under the care of the most ancient of the priestesses.

Thoughtful men of all times have protected their family and heirs by making wills. Men of today, however, have the advantage of being able to name as executor a trust company composed of men whose business ability is unquestioned. Have a competent attorney draw up your will now, name this bank your executor, and bring it to us; we will keep it safely in our vaults until such time as it is needed.

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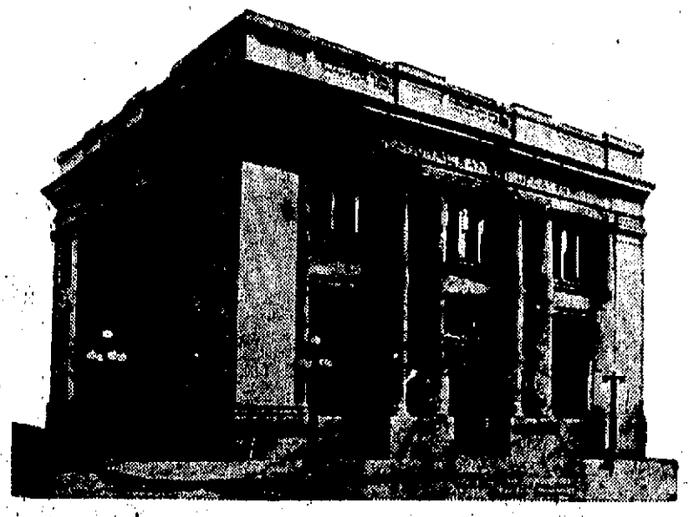

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DECATUR STOPS IN LONG JUMP

Alexandra Carlyle at Lincoln Square April 17.

Alexandra Carlyle, who will appear in Decatur at the Lincoln Square April 17, with her company in "The Country Cousin," which by the way is not a rural play but one of New York City society, is making one of the longest jumps theatrically in this country. The company is going from Denver to Buffalo, N. Y., and it is while making this long trip that it will stop in Decatur. The company will travel nearly 2 000 miles in ten days, stopping at a few of the better cities en route

The company has been on the Pacific coast for the winter and in spite of the influenza troubles of the west reports an excellent business

Miss Carlyle, who is an English girl and who has played with Cyril Maude and other famous English actors, originated the part in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" which made Laurette Taylor so famous on the American stage.

As a matter of fact Miss Carlyle is married to an American physician who is in the service and is now and has been for some time in France, Major Edward Pfeiffer.

OTIS SKINNER CANCELS.

Doing So Well in New York That He Will Not Come West.

Theater managers west of New York are to be disappointed in the fact that Otis Skinner in his revival of "The Honor of the Family" at the Globe theater, New York, has made such a success there that all of his engagements to appear outside that city have been cancelled and he will spend the rest of the season at the big metropolis.

Mr. Skinner had been booked to appear at the Lincoln Square theater in Decatur in May but Decatur will share the disappointment of Cleveland, Detroit and other cities which also had the famous actor engaged for appearance this spring

Assurances are given that Mr Skinner will be in Decatur some time next season.

MAIL ORDERS.

Already Coming in for Ethel Barrymore April 21.

Mail orders for the appearance of Ethel Barrymore at the Lincoln Square April 21 are already being received in considerable numbers.

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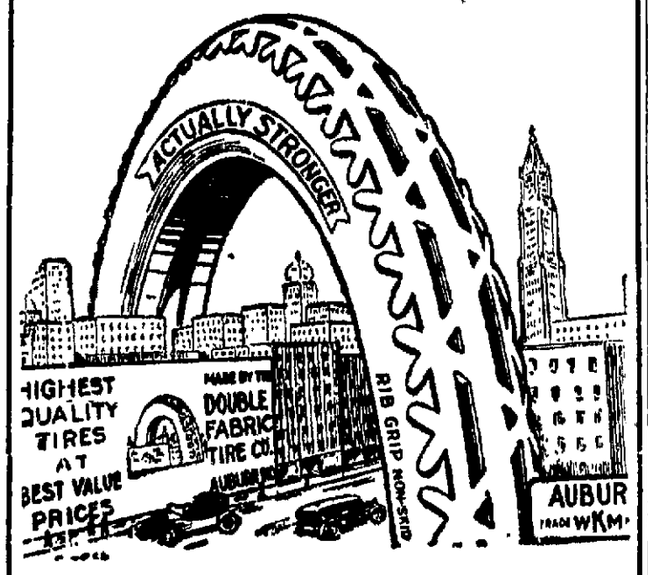

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MAP OUT PLANS FOR A CLEANUP

Commissioner J. F. Mattes Tells of Work.

"If everything goes right the heads of the different divisions of the Junior Sanitation league will be called together in a few weeks to map out a program for the regular spring clean-up," said Commissioner John F Mattes Saturday evening "We haven't had a regular clean-up week in Decatur during the last four years. Rather, we try to have every week a clean-up week

"We try to keep it up the year around, although we make a special effort in the spring to have everything neat and clean, get rid of all unsightly things, eliminate the rubbish piles, tin cans and other things that breed mosquitoes and disease germs, and I believe the same program will be carried out this spring.

"I can't say anything definite until after election, I will always be interested in the work of the Junior Sanitation league, whether I am elected or not; but should I not be returned to the council I should not have the authority to direct the activities of the league that I now have, and because of that fact I have not made any definite plans."

CHICAGO LAWYER COMES TUESDAY

Will Address Meeting of Bar Association.

Frederick DeYoung, a brilliant young Chicago lawyer, will come to Decatur Tuesday evening to speak at a meeting of the Decatur Bar association This meeting will be held at 8 o clock in the circuit court room.

The Chicago man will tell something of the practice acts now before the legislature as they will concern the lawyers of Illinois Mr DeYoung two years ago headed the judiciary committees in the state legislature.

The Decatur lawyers will also be called upon for their opinions on the practice acts.

PLAN FOR STATE CONVENTION

Meeting of Decatur Branch of National Association Stationary Engineers.

The meeting of the Decatur Branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers Monday night will be of unusual importance and for that reason, the officers are asking for a full attendance. One important matter of business will be to elect delegates to the state convention, which meets here in June

The convention is to be at the St Nicholas Hotel on June 5, 6 and 7 and will be attended by about seventy delegates from all over the state Decatur is entitled to four delegates. This convention was held here in 1912 and again in 1915 At the last convention here, the Central States Exhibitors Association held a show in connection with the meeting and showed exhibits worth over $110,000. They will have another big exhibit here this year.

A free moving picture on alternating and direct current will also be shown at the Monday night meeting

BOY KILLEED BY AUTO IN CLINTON

Kenneth Crawford, 11, Struck by DeLong Car.

Clinton, April 5—Kenneth Crawford, aged eleven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, of this city, was run over and killed by an automobile about 5 o clock Saturday afternoon within half a block of the square in one of the busiest sections of the city.

CAR DRIVEN BY YOUTH.

The car belonged to C. C. Wilmore, of near Lane, and was being driven at the time of the accident by Claus DeLong, son of A. A. DeLong, who was accompanied by Miss Leah Wilmore. DeLong is about 17 years of age.

The car was running slowly but on a down grade at that part of the street and the story of eye witnesses to the accident is that the boy ran out into the street and then turned about to look back at a companion stopping directly in front of the car with his back to it. After he was knocked down two wheels of the heavy machine passed over him so seriously injuring him that he died within about fifteen minutes.

DELONG ARRESTED

DeLong was arrested but later released. He stated that he did not believe his car was going over seven or eight miles an hour but the fact that a rather pronounced down grade existed just where the accident happened prevented any quicker stop of the machine.

The father of the dead boy is employed at the Illinois Central shops in this city.

The funeral will probably be held Monday or Tuesday and the services will be conducted by Rev. R. L. Cartwright of the Christian church.

THOMAS KENNEY IS KILLED.

Word was received here today of the death in Chicago of Thomas Kenney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenney, formerly of Clinton Information which came to Clinton was to the effect that Mr. Kenney, who was a yard clerk for the Illinois Central railroad in that city, had been killed while on duty there. Several years ago the Kenney family resided in Clinton where the father was connected with the Illinois Central.

Miss Tessie Maxwell, who was one of the witnesses in the case of Frank Ewing, charged with stealing cigars from the Illinois Central Railroad company, was arrested here today after testifying on the ground that her sworn testimony was not the same as that which she gave before the grand jury.

A. L. HALL FOR CHAIRMAN.

The board of supervisors of Dewitt county will meet Thursday for organization It now seems likely that A. L. Hall of Farmer City will be elected chairman of the board.

"LET US ALONE" SAYS HUNGARIAN

Vienna, Wednesday, April 2—Discussing the general situation, the Hungarian representative, Alexis Bolgar, said to The Associated Press:

"It is true that we have agitators here in the legation attempting to communize Vienna I believe Communism is coming here, it is hoped without violence

"It is true that we are working with Lenine and the Spartacans. We are against terrorism, except when necessary We Hungarians are Wilsonites. All we want is to be left alone; we leave others alone. We do not desire to promote agitation in other countries, but if armies are not against us, we conquer them by the force of our ideals.

"Yes, I am a Bolshevist if you like, but really we are all Socialists

"Our idea is to nationalize production, not consumption. We have no intention of levelling all citizens. Count Karolyi played fair with us, but he reached the point where he was powerless"

PROMOTE FARMERS' INTERESTS ABROAD

Washington, April 5.—In the government's program for the extension of American foreign trade promotion of the farmers' interests has been placed entirely in the hands of the department of agriculture's bureau of markets, which announced today that several agricultural trade commissioners as permanent representatives will be sent abroad to report on conditions and study the marketing and distributing of American farm products.

Heretofore little has been done in a systematic way looking to promotion of the farmers' interests abroad although before the war foreign trade in agricultural products reached a total of more than a billion dollars, or 45 per cent of the total exports of the country.

Sunday Services

First United Brethren—Eldorado and Union. S. E. Long, pastor. Sunday school, 9.30 a. m. Preaching services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. W. R. Fund of Dayton, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Spiritual Science Society—Meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at 631 North Mercer street. Message bearer will be Mrs. C. H. Alderson.

English Lutheran—North Main and William. Roy G. Catlin, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Public worship 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning text, 1 Cor., 1.20, "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Evening text, Psalms, 23:5, "My cup runneth over." Luther league 7 p. m. Subject, "The Son of Man Glorified."

Fraternal Spiritualist Society—Meeting Sunday night at 7:00 at the home of Mrs. Lukenbill, 1571 North Clinton street. Lecture by Mrs. E. O. Armstrong, followed by spirit messages.

Grace Methodist—North Main and King. N. M. Rigg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Public worship 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the morning Professor R. E. Rindfus of Urbana will give an address on "Conservation of Our Student Life to the Church." Evening subject, "What does the Bible mean when it says, 'Save with fear, pulling them out of the fire'?" Epworth league 6:45 p. m.

First Baptist—Water and North. T. H. Marsh, pastor. Sunday school 9 30 a. m. Preaching services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p m. Evening subject, "Shade Trees 'Piety.'" Young People's meeting 7 p. m.

First Congregational—Church and Eldorado. Frank Fox, pastor. Sunday school 9 30 a m Preaching services 10 45 a m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Loved Yet Lacking" Evening subject, "The Cross in Modern Life," illustrated by pictures from the life of Jesus, "The Way of the Cross." Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.

Locust Street Mission—2300 East Locust. Sunday school 2 p. m. Preaching services 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal—Church and Eldorado. J. C White, priest in charge Holy communion 7 30 a m. Sunday school 9:30 a m. Holy communion and sermon 10:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian—Church and Prairie C. E. Janney, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10 45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Righteousness of Christ" Sacrament and Lord's Supper and reception of members. Evening subject, review of "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," third in series on "What the War Has Taught Us." Rotary club members and their wives will attend in a body. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Subject "Praying." Leader, Temple Alexander.

Westminster Presbyterian—Park place, Elisha Safford pastor. Sunday school 9 30 a m. Preaching services 10 45 a. m. and 8 p m Quarterly communion service in morning First in series of sermons on "Life After Death," at the evening service. Subject, "If a man dies, shall he live again?" dealing with evidences of immortality. Special music. Young people's meeting 7 p m.

Riverside Baptist—Cleveland and Fraser Irving A. Fox, pastor Sunday school 9 30 a. m. Preaching services 10 45 a m and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Restoration of the Lost Joy." Evening subject, "The Seventieth Week of Daniel," or "The Day of Jacob's Trouble and the End of the Times of the Gentiles." A special sermon for students of the Bible and those interested in the end of times. Young people's meeting at 6 30 p m.

First Christian—400 North Church Robert E. Henry, pastor, Sunday school 9 30 a m. Preaching services 10 45 a m and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Preserving Care" Evening subject, "In the Light of the World's War May We Pray" Young people's meeting at 7 p m. Official board meeting at 8 30 p m

First Church of God—North Main and Packard H. Dixon Houghter pastor. Sunday school 9 30 a m Preaching services 10 45 a m and 8 p m. Morning subject, "The Dying Appeal of Jesus" Evening subject, "The Atonement of Jesus" Young people's meeting 7 p m

St. Johannes Lutheran—1104 East Orchard street Rev. William Heune pastor Sunday school 9 30 a m Examination of the confirmation class of the year at 10 30 a m. The meeting of the congregation will not be held in the afternoon as planned because of the funeral of John Schlegs. Lenten services in English at 8 p m

East Park Baptist—Corner of Third and Prairie avenue. G. W. Stoddard, pastor. Sunday school 9 30 a. m Preaching services at 10 45 a. m. and 7:30 p m. B. Y. P. U 6 30 p. m Morning subject, "Christ, the Open Door" Evening subject, "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

Church of the Living God—325 East Macon street. W. E Bowen pastor There will be no preaching services at 3 p m hereafter Sunday school will be at 9 45 a m., and preaching services at 11 a m and 8 p m.

Church of the Nazarene—1507 North Clinton street Rev. J O. Hoke, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a m. Preaching services 10 30 a. m. and 8 p. m Young People's meeting 7 p. m

Trinity Methodist—Corner of North and Jackson streets F. J. Sternberg, pastor Sunday school 9 30 a m. Preaching services 10 45 a. m. and 7:45 p m Epworth league 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Golden Wedge" Evening subject "Because There Is a God." Special music at both services

First Methodist—Corner of Church and North streets. F. A. Havighurst pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services 10 45 a. m. and 8 p. m Dean Hossler will address the Young People's meeting at 7 p m. J B. Austin will address the High school meeting at 7 p. m Morning subject, "Our Christian Opportunities in China." In the evening Lieutenant Ralph Tenney will talk on "A Soldier's Overseas Experience"

Second Presbyterian—Eldorado and Monroe Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10 45 a m. Subject, "The Relation of Habits and Moods to the Christian Life" Communion service in the morning Christian Endeavor 7 p m Two educational films of moving pictures will be shown Miss Catharine Milligan will preside Evening service 8 p. m. Subject, "Various Types of Conversion"

First Church of Christ, Scientists—149 West Prairie avenue. Sunday school at 9 30 a m Lesson sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject "Unreality

RALPH TENNEY SPEAKS TONIGHT

Will Talk at First Methodist Church on "Overseas Experiences."

Lieutenant Ralph Teneny, who has just returned from France, will speak on, "A Soldier's Over Seas Experience'.' at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening

PLAN TO PROTECT U. S. DYE INDUSTRY

Against Unfair Methods of Hun Dye Trust.

New York, April 5—Plans for the organization of dye consumers in the United States to "protect American textile mills from the unscrupulous methods of the German dye trust," were announced here today by Joseph H. Choate, Jr., who said that a corporation, to be known as the Chemical Foundation, which already more than 150 firms in New York, New England, Pennsylvania and West Virginia have indicated their purpose to join, is now in process of formation.

The project contemplates the licensing of certain dye imports and excluding all dyes "reasonably obtainable in the United States." The wishes of the American dye consumers, Mr. Choate said, were conveyed to President Wilson in a cablegram March 28 which read in part:

"An independent, self-sustaining American dye manufacturing industry is a national necessity. It cannot be established unless competition from German factories, including those in occupied territory be cut off for a period of years. No tariff will furnish protection against the enormous resources and unscrupulous methods of the German trust fighting to gain its foreign market and only a licensing plan will save the industry. We respectfully urge that immediate steps be taken to procure both in the peace treaty and legislation, the measure necessary to establish such a plan"

Mr. Choate declared that "before the war Americans were at the absolute mercy of the German dye trust."

"The industry of this country, then was by no means on its feet," he said. "There were plenty of dye manufacturers, but they could not compete with the low prices of the Germans, who held the dye trade of the world and were determined to retain this control. After the war and the settlement of peace terms this organization will struggle bitterly to regain what has been lost."

183 CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Washington, April 5—Although 183 cases of lethargic encephalitis, or "sleeping sickness" with 14 deaths were reported to the United States public health service up to March 29, officials of the bureau still are undecided whether the disease is of the type prevalent in Europe. The bureau said it was impossible to say whether the figures gave a true picture of the prevalence of the disease inasmuch as the disease is not generally reportable to the health officers

Surgeon General Blue has detailed medical officers to make a comprehensive investigation and has requested state health officers to make the disease reportable

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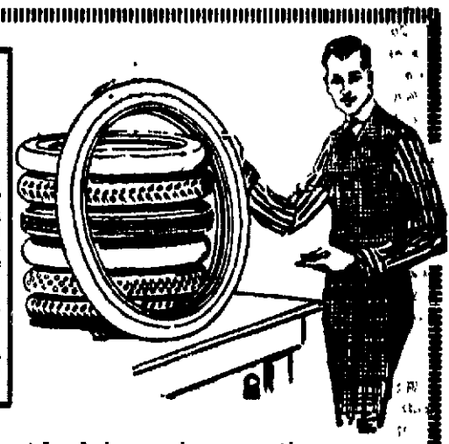

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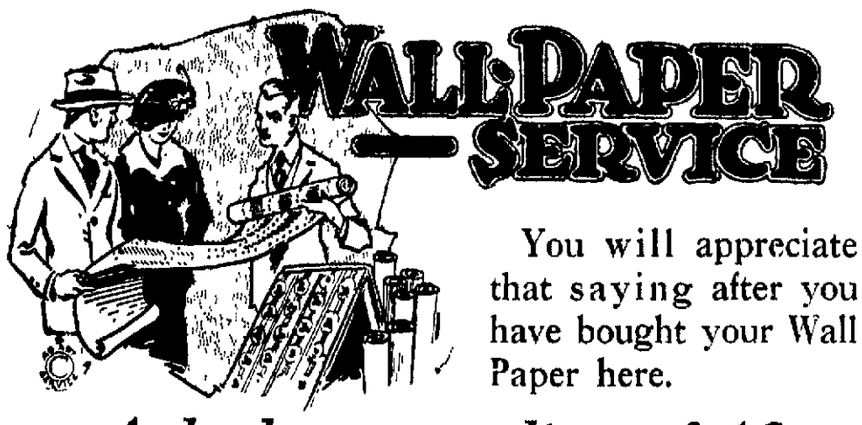

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